

## THE WEATHER

Showers with mild temperature continuing tonight; Thursday cloudy and cooler. Warren temp.: High 70, low 44. Sunrise 6:07. Sunset 7:50.

## WARREN TIMES-MIRROR

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## GOOD EVENING

Naked and cold people in war-torn countries need garments. What can you spare that they can wear? Send your bundles of clothing to your nearest school tomorrow for the pickup Friday.

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## BULLETIN

New York, April 25—(P)—Red army vanguards south of Berlin still have not been sighted by U. S. Ninth Army troops awaiting them and "a link-up cannot be expected on this front today." CBS Correspondent Howard K. Smith reported from central Germany.

By AUSTIN BEALMER

Paris, April 25—(P)—The American Third Army reached the Danube and moved within 82 miles of Berchtesgaden today, while two other armies, assaulting Hitler's final Alpine redoubt, crashed forward in a great maneuver to encircle Munich, greatest of southern German cities.

British in the north stormed Bremen, while armies in the center awaited a junction with the Russians.

The vaguely defined redoubt in the south perhaps has been invaded already by Devers' troops which have outflanked Lake Constance, its western limit.

The Tiger (Tenth Armored) Division of the Seventh Army captured Oberbalzhelm, 67 miles southwest of Munich and 97 from the Brenner Pass into Italy. Other

Seventh Army troops were but 46 miles from Munich—capital of the Nazi party and third largest city in Germany—on the north.

All three armies were rolling with unchecked power through foothills of the Alps through terrain 2,000 or more feet high.

In the northern redoubt, the British stormed Bremen, tightened the siege of Hamburg and bombed troop trains pulling into Denmark.

An American-Russian junction in the center was expected today, if indeed it has not occurred already as many correspondents at supreme headquarters believe.

The American Seventh Army, crossing the Danube at perhaps a dozen places, was last reported 46 miles from Munich.

Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army laid siege to Regensburg from positions a mile north and two miles west on the Danube. His swift Thunderbolt (11th Armored) Division drove four miles into Regensburg, 32 miles from the Austrian frontier and 68 miles from the Austrian bastion of Linz.

The Third Army scooped up 19,000 prisoners in advances on a wide front of more than 75 miles. The Texas and Oklahoma (8th) Divisions, curling along the Czechoslovakian frontier, reached Esland, 39 miles from Pilsen and (Turn to Page Nine)

## Stoppages Cripple Penna. Industries

By the Associated Press

Five Pennsylvania industries remained crippled by work stoppages today as workers in five other plants returned to their jobs.

Two hundred workers at the Donora plant of American Steel and Wire Co. returned, ending a dispute involving wage adjustments for rodmen.

At Cramp Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia, an estimated 1,000 workers who left their jobs last Tuesday, returned to work.

Workers of the Penn. Castings Co., Philadelphia were back and production was reported by company officials to be nearly normal.

Idle employees of the Scaife Co. plant, Pittsburgh, also were back to work.

A dispute which made 750 workers idle at the National Tube Co. works, McKeesport, was settled.

However, two other stoppages in western Pennsylvania kept 1,150 workers idle today despite efforts of army and navy ordnance men and S. S. Conciliators to start the wheels turning again.

UNUSUAL TRAGEDY  
Cheswick, April 25—(P)—The dog, on a leash, circled happily about his five-year-old master, Albert Peteroff, last night. But a few minutes later, the leash wrapped tightly about the boy's neck and choked him to death.

Griffin, Ga., April 25—(P)—A tornado dipped into a textile community a mile north of here last night, unroofed a mill where hundreds of workers were employed.

Los Angeles, April 25—(P)—Explosion and fire caused \$200,000 damage early today to the Defense Plant Corporation's \$200,000,000 butadiene works in the Torrance area. Three workers were injured, none seriously.

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Paris, April 25—(P)—A cell in an unnamed fortress near Paris was prepared today for Marshal Petain, former idol of France, as a precaution against disorders when the aged hero of Verdun is returned here to stand trial on charges of high treason.

Justice Minister Francois De Menthon said Petain had not yet entered France, denying a French Press Agency report that the Marshal and his party crossed the Swiss frontier near Geneva this morning.

An almost complete news blackout has been thrown over details of the Marshal's return in official French circles.

## Positions At Baguio Are Consolidated

By FRED HAMPSON

Manila, April 25—(P)—Americans consolidated their Baguio positions today for a final push into the ruined summer capital of the Philippines while far to the south, on Mindanao island, other Yanks pressed on towards the Japanese stronghold of Davao.

Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson's 33rd Division held commanding positions in the pine-covered hills to the northwest, west and south of mile-high Baguio. One

column, moving down highway nine from the northwest, was little more than a mile from the city center.

A section of the road blown up by the defending Japanese was being repaired by engineers for the movement of heavy equipment.

On Mindanao, Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff's 24th Division was fanning out north and east from the road junction of Kabacan, nearly half way to Davao from the Americans Moro gulf beachhead.

New Philippine-based plane raids hit Japanese shipping and shore installations at Formosa, the Saigon naval base in French Indo-China, Swatow and Hainan, China, and the Dutch East Indies.

By HENRY B. JAMESON

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## Historic Conference Opens With Seat For Poland Empty

## DISPUTE OVER RECOGNITION DEADLOCKED

Hopes for Lasting Peace Darkened by Moscow's Attitude on Warsaw Government

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

United Nations Today  
Opening session of United Nations conference on international organization.

Place: War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco.  
Time: 4:30 p. m., Pacific war time (7:30 p. m., eastern war time).

Speakers: Secretary Stettinius, President Truman (by radio from Washington), Governor Earl Warren of California, Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco.

With one chair for Poland dramatically empty, 46 victorious nations of World War II assemble in their first historic political conference today to try to blueprint machinery for preventing World War III.

This is the day that millions of people over the earth have waited and worked for through the years of fighting to the verge of victory.

It dawned bright with expectations of hope for lasting peace, yet darkened by one cloud—the Anglo-American dispute with Russia over Poland.

Barring some dramatic move by Premier Marshal Stalin of Russia, that dispute on Polish representation at the conference is as deadlocked today as ever—splitting the ranks of the Allied powers in the moment they strive for unity.

Otherwise there is evidence of close big-power cooperation which members of the American group interpret to mean that Russia is determined to help the conference succeed and is already making concessions for that purpose.

There was some expectation that the Big-Three foreign ministers themselves would get together with China's T. V. Soong for a last minute review of arrangements prior to the brief conference opening at 4:30 p. m. (Pacific War Time).

Highlights of the scheduled half-hour program to be broadcast around the world is a speech by President Truman from Washington. Stettinius raps the session to order and delivers the initial address, introducing the American chief executive. After Mr. Truman the program calls for addresses by Governor Earl Warren of California and Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco.

The president began work on his address last night after talking for an hour with former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, whose hope to attend the opening here was vetoed by his physicians.

Stettinius holds the temporary chairmanship of the meeting in San Francisco's high-vaulted, red-and-gold opera house auditorium. He is slated later to be elected permanent chairman, the position which he held at Dumbarton Oaks, in Washington, when the United States, China, Russia and Britain drafted the plan of world organization here placed before all the United Nations.

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Fighting in the rubble that was once Berlin, Soviet troops were reported to have completely ringed the once proud capital city. A surprise Allied offensive in the south, which caught the Germans off-guard, is blazing on Hitler's Bavarian doorstep along a 200-mile front, with the U. S. Third, Seventh and French First Armies driving an estimated 2000 tanks to within 105 miles of the Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat.

## Wheeler Blames O.P.A. For Pittsburgh Black Market

Pittsburgh, April 25—(P)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) left in his wake today a stinging criticism of the Office of Price Administration after his senate subcommittee completed a one-day inquiry into an alleged \$16,000,000-a-year black market in meat in Pittsburgh.

Wheeler declared: "The OPA might just as well close up. There's something wrong somewhere. This has to stop or there'll be some changes in the OPA. I'll guarantee that. The OPA wants to blame the public to cover up when they don't do a job."

Wheeler told Chertoff: "Under the law, you have the right to use undercover operators. The group of senators returned to Washington last night after investigating meat packers, OPA officials and persons who have been called as witnesses in a federal grand jury black market probe which got under way Monday."

The senators heard OPA Food Enforcement Attorney Samuel Chertoff assert that OPA lacked adequate personnel, money and the power to make "buys" to obtain evidence.

Chertoff said that 31 cases submitted by the OPA for prosecution resulted in 19 persons being fined from \$200 to \$8,500 and one person going to jail.

The committee asked George Hess, president of Oswald and Hess Co., meat packers, how meat from his plant reached black market operators. Hess said he had no control over the meat after it left his plant and did not know how it got into black market channels.

Hess was asked to prepare within 20 days a list of his company's customers prior to rationing and of sales for the last six months, including amounts and prices.

The federal grand jury's probe entered its third day today. About (Turn to Page Nine)

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## FANTASTIC BATTLE OF THE SUBWAYS CONTINUES TO RAGE INSIDE CAPITAL OF THE REICH

Germans Insist Hitler Is Inside City Directing Last-Ditch Defense as Goebbels Promises Reinforcements on Way

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Two separate forces of RAF heavy bombers dropped 12,000-pound earthquake bombs today on Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden as Russian armies drew the steel net tight on Berlin and western armies stormed the outer ramparts of the Germans' Alpine redoubt area.

RAF and U. S. Eighth Air Force fighters escorted missions of Allied heavy bombers to Hitler's hideout area. The assault on Hitler's mountain nest atop Kehlstein mountains and his storm trooper barracks nearby was carried out by British Lancasters as strong forces of American heavy bombers blasted the Fuehrer's private rail lines leading to the area.

As this possible attempt on the German Fuehrer's life was being carried out, Soviet troops were storming to the Elbe river on a 22-mile front, according to the Nazi high command, and two giant Russian armies besieging the burning capital all but completed its encirclement.

The western Allies hurled the power of three armies against the outer ramparts of the Bavarian redoubt. The American Seventh Army launched a drive apparently aimed at encircling Munich, reaching a point 67 miles southeast of the greatest of southern German cities, as other Seventh Army troops drove within 46 miles of the Nazis' southern capital on the north.

The Elbe was reached by the Russians northwest of Dresden in an area near where mighty American forces were awaiting the historic link that would sever the Reich.

Inside the inferno that is Berlin a fantastic battle of the subways raged. Last-ditch Nazi defenses were pounded mercilessly by Soviet guns.

Swinging down from the north in the vast encircling movement, the Russians, by German account, took Ketzin and cut the last railway escape route. Southwest of the capital Soviet forces virtually sheared Potsdam from Berlin, the Nazi high command indicated. A shell-raked corridor remained to be closed.

American armies captured at least 12 German generals yesterday. A supreme headquarters statement said that "the German army has ceased to exist as an integrated fighting force."

Hammering at the outer ramparts of the Germans' national redoubt area in the south, the U. S. Third army smashed to within 82 miles of Hitler's hideout at Berchtesgaden, as two other armies pressed against the fortress mountains. The Russians driving through Austria have been reported 89 miles from Berchtesgaden.

As the Germans continued to insist that Hitler was inside Berlin, directing the last-ditch battle, and as Propaganda Minister Goebbels promised that reinforcements were on the way, the First White Russian and First Ukrainian armies all but isolated the sprawling capital. Russian artillery was reducing the proud city to ashes and rubble.

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's White Russians from the north and Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Ukrainians from the south have joined in southeastern Berlin, cut (Turn to Page Nine)

Since then the fighting has been a slow, bloody and methodical job of digging the Japanese from caves, blockhouses and pillboxes in their elaborate interlocking defense belt which extends four miles south to the capital city of Naha.

Marines of Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger's Third Amphibious Corps, who overran the northern three-fourths of Okinawa with little opposition, landed yesterday on three more offshore islands, Yagachi, Heanza and Kouri, virtually completing the American cleanup of islets around Okinawa.

Yagachi and Kouri are north of the Motobu peninsula, which juts (Turn to Page Nine)

Washington, April 25—(P)—House members swung rapidly into line today behind a move to accept a senate restriction on the use of 18-year-old draftees.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee said his present inclination was to ask the house to concur in the senate amendment to legislation extending the draft act beyond its present expiration date of May 15.

There was a possibility that the house might ask for a conference to seek a compromise with the senate, but May, who will handle the measure, said he believed concurrence would be the best step.

He cited the changed picture on the war fronts and said he probably would seek house action tomorrow.

Philadelphia, April 25—(P)—German-born Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wife of World War I's most publicized draft dodger, was granted American citizenship today by U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh.

Unequivocally disavowing any sympathy with or belief in Hitler's national socialism, the 38-year-old blonde, mother of Bergdoll's seven children, later told reporters "publicity means nothing to me; becoming a citizen of the United States is the most important thing in my life."

Mrs. Bergdoll Given Citizenship Papers

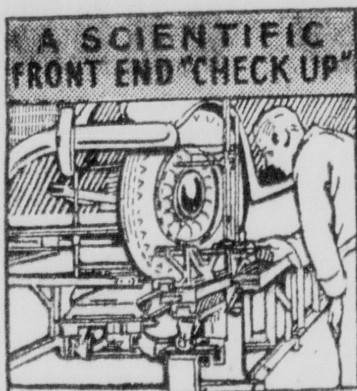
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AAA TOWING  
OFFICIAL  
INSPECTION**SYSTEM****Pennsy Piles  
Up Train West  
Of Corry Mon.**

Another bad pile-up occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Erie and Renovo division Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock at a point a few miles west of Corry. An eastbound freight sidetracked the rear end of a westbound train a short distance east of Lovell's station crossing. The fireman, T. P. Poochey, of Erie, suffered a knee injury but all other crew members escaped.

The eastbound train was coming toward Corry on the main track as the westbound train entered the passenger station just this side of Lovell's station. Engineer John Brophy, of the eastbound train, is understood to have seen that a collision with the westbound rear cars was inevitable and attempted to stop his heavily loaded ore train but was unsuccessful and the loco-

motive plowed into the last five cars of the westbound freight. Several of the cars were ripped from their trucks and hurled over into the ditch between the main line and the siding. One of the steel cars, thrown from its trucks, was shoved along on its side by the engine of the eastbound train and fell over against the locomotive as the engine finally came to a stop. The locomotive remained upright and on the rails.

Engineer Brophy and Fireman Poochey are said to have jumped from their cab just before the crash, the engineer being uninjured but the fireman suffering an injured leg.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.



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back. Also small 1-quart size.**Beaty School  
Amateurs Are  
Enjoyed Today**

David Milenius and James Johnson were billed as masters of ceremonies for the special amateur program which highlighted the first period assembly at Beaty school this morning.

Program numbers were introduced in the following order: Piano solo, "In Springtime" by LeMont, Charles Hutchings; vocal solo, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", Raymond Nichols; piano solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", Noel Hubbs; vocal duet, "I'm Confessin'", Nancy Lee Plummer and Ruth Davis, accompanied at the piano by Emma Lou Plummer; flute duet, "Caprice" by Lester, Dorothy Bohren and Elizabeth Dunham; vocal solo, "I Dream of You", Patricia Perotti; solo dance, a Toe Waltz, Nancy Geracimos, accompanied by Charles Hutchings.

Vocal quartet, "My Dreams Are Getting Better", the Serenading Four—Dorothy Mains, Susie Madthis, Jeanne Lee and Aline Lord; piano solo, "Swanee River", Joyce Smalley; vocal solo, "An Early Bird", Bonnie Lauffer; dialog, "At the Zoo", Dorothy Benson and Ruth Bengston; band numbers by the Scandia Haymakers, "Tuxedo Waltz" and "I Dream of You"—Charles Hutchings, Creed Erickson, John Elliott, Joe Fuelhart, Neil DeStefano, John Castagnino, Harold Crecraft, Dick Smith and Bob Dobbs.

**Mones Hawley  
Is In Book By  
Former Bunkie**

Edgar E. Hawley, 225 Watson Place, is the recipient of a first edition, autographed copy of a new book, "Whistle While You Wait" by Fred A. Howard, with interludes by his wife, Janet.

The book consists of letters by Howard to his wife during the North African campaign and on other Mediterranean fronts, where he served as a bombardier with the Air Forces.

Howard and Mones Hawley, son of the recipient, were "bunkies" throughout these campaigns until Mones went down over the Anzio beachhead.

The book is very well written and of unusual interest locally. One of the former associates of young Hawley writes that "some readers are going to carp at the



On the eve of the World Security Conference, an American soldier who has made his sacrifice for his country, and a little boy, the man of tomorrow, gaze out toward San Francisco's great and graceful Golden Gate Bridge, a gateway, perhaps, to world peace forever. If success crowns the efforts of the conferees, the soldier's sacrifice will not have been in vain, and the little boy will not have to go to war.

**Times Topics**

**HAVE PURCHASED PROPERTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hazeltine, Jr., have purchased the home at 408 Conewango avenue from Harry R. Lewis and will move in to it tomorrow.

**PAINTING ENGINE HOUSE**  
Men of the fire department have started the interior painting at the No. 3 Fire Station. The living quarters and kitchen will be painted and the improvement promises to be most noticeable.

**FOR PRE-INDUCTION TESTS**  
A group of men from this city left this morning for Harrisburg to take pre-induction tests and examinations. Names of the men who made the trip will appear tomorrow.

**DR. SCRAGG LOCATED**  
Word received in Warren this morning is that Dr. R. C. Scragg, of North East missing from his home since March 23 has been located in Los Angeles in a hospital. Dr. Scragg is suffering from amnesia and is receiving treatment.

**MEXICANS AT KANE**  
A group of 20 Mexicans has arrived in Kane to do work on the Pennsylvania tracks in that vicinity. There are 20 in the party. They will live on the work cars of the railroad. The Pennsylvania has been using Mexicans on track work for some time and for several weeks many were quartered at and near Corry.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY**  
Gust E. Lindahl, said to be from Sugar Grove, appeared in city court in Jamestown this morning to answer to charges of driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and public intoxication. When his counsel failed to appear, Judge Allen Berger entered pleas of not guilty to the first two charges, reserving the right of examination, and dropped the third charge. Lindahl was held for grand jury.

cynicism which colors the more serious passages, but those of our generation would suspect a volume of experiences that omitted that quality."

The author has shown unusual ability in capturing the color and odor, the temperature and visual appearance of a place, and the inspired inclusion of the "interludes" by Janet make it a most unusual and interesting book.

**Times Topics**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**  
The Book of Amos has been selected for the study at the adult Bible class at the YMCA on Thursday evening convening as usual at 7:30 o'clock.

**TO CONSIDER FAIR**  
All persons interested in the Sugar Grove community fair are asked to attend a public meeting to be held in the vocational room of the high school building at 8 p. m., Monday, April 30. Plans for the future will be discussed, according to Everett A. Landin, secretary of the association.

**THE STATE POLICE SAY:**  
The intoxicated or drinking driver is the cause of a great many serious accidents. He is the most dangerous driver that travels over our highways, and many of his accidents are credited to speeding, reckless driving etc. This kind of a driver must be driving off the highway. If you are driving, do not drink.

**LABOR MEETING**  
The Emergency Farm Labor Board has called a special meeting at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at the YWCA activities building for all girls of the borough interested in going to camp on Lake Erie to pick cherries this summer. Another meeting will be scheduled later for those girls outside the borough who are interested and the board advises that those who have not already registered for this work should do so in the near future.

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In all it is reported that over 1000 acres have been devastated by fires in this section during the spring. The fire crews with their undermanned groups have been successful in handling the many fires that have broken out but one or two threatened to get away and were only stopped by the use of all men and school boys that could be located.

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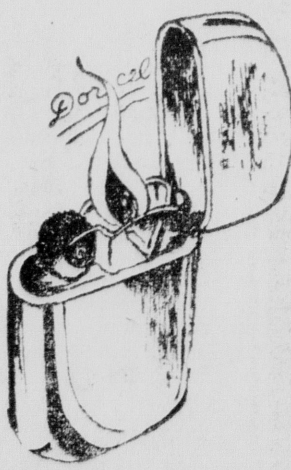
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## How Delegates Will Live and Work While in San Francisco

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, April 25—(AP)—Here's a quick look at how the United Nations' delegates and their assistants will live and work while they're in San Francisco. It's a rich, lustrous city, rippling with people, with movement, with girls in summer dresses, with flowers, with color; one of the great and wonderful cities of the world. If they walk to work they'll be astonished at the abundance and variety of goods and clothing in the stores. They'll see more cocktail bars than probably in all their lives before and they'll laugh at the dinky, jam-packed cable cars as they bump over the hills. But once the delegates get to their place of work—the War Memorial Buildings where all the work of the conference will be done—this is what they'll see. There are two buildings in the Memorial: one, the opera house;

the other, the veterans building. The city built both in 1932 for 6½ million dollars. They are four stories high, are made of granite and terra cotta, and are identical from the outside, and are separated only by a grassy courtyard about 150 feet wide. The real work of the conference will be done in the veterans building. The opera house is for full dress business only. As the delegates step within the opera house doors they'll see floors and walls of Tennessee pink-white marble, marble stairs disappearing skyward, great brass lamps shaped like torches. Inside, there are red plush seats for more than 3,200 persons, huge Greek masks—one of joy, one of tragedy—gaped down on the audience from the sides of the stage. There are three tiers of seats upstairs, the first of them boxes which will be filled by newsreel and camera men, newsmen and radio commentators.

## Fred Reed, Bell Employee, In Hundred Thousand Mile Club

Two Bell Telephone Company employees, who have driven company motor vehicles a total of a quarter of a million miles without being responsible for a single accident, were honored last night (April 24) at a special safety dinner-meeting at the Woman's Club. One of the men, Fred Reed, of 311 McPherson street, a lineman, was made a member of the company's Hundred Thousand Mile Club, organization of men who have driven that distance safely. He was given a certificate and an inscribed wallet by David R. Ingalls, general plant manager of the company.

The other man, Thomas W. Johnson, of Clarendon, a repairman, is a veteran member of the club who was honored for having completed 150,000 miles of safe driving. He received a special award. Mr. Ingalls, in presenting the awards, announced that telephone company drivers in western Pennsylvania during 1944 made the best motor vehicle record since 1934, with the smallest number of accidents per car in the last nine years.



FRED REED

He reported that there are now 1039 members of the Hundred Thousand Mile Club, each of whom has driven safely at least 100,000 miles and many of whom have driven nearly double that number of miles without a responsible accident. Of these, 318 members are in western Pennsylvania.

Another speaker was Clarence E. Fay, division plant superintendent. J. A. Krause, district plant superintendent, was chairman.

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## Degree Team Of Arcanum Is Awarded Prize

Conewango Council, No. 115, Royal Arcanum, held a gala meeting at S. F. of A. hall Tuesday night and entertained visiting delegations from Erie and Meadville. The occasion was the judging of the degree team as to its proficiency. They received the excellent mark of 94 per cent, thus securing for the council valuable prizes offered by the supreme regent to councils that made net gains in membership in the last year's campaign. The judges were Grand Chaplain Ingram and Grand Committeeman Truman, of Meadville. Two candidates were initiated.

The lodge room was filled to capacity, with Mr. Ingram making the principal address. Other visiting and local members were called for remarks.

After the session a get-acquainted social of the members for all the councils was held and a luncheon was served by a committee composed of Forrest Arnold, Mel Karlson, Carl Peel and Gib Loree.

On Thursday a delegation headed by Regent Harold Swanson will attend a meeting at Meadville. The annual election of officers will be held May 8th, when all members are requested to be present.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

When the San Francisco Conference ends, the delegates will have experienced their "first day of school" for the study of the complex problems of world peace, and for the development of a curriculum for a permanent school.

Everyone everywhere should clearly understand that this Conference is the most important international meeting in history.

We can be thankful that our nation is represented by wise and experienced statesmen with a sincere desire for peace, and we are sure the other nations have the same type of representation.

The Conference will furnish the leadership and the plan, but peace depends upon the peoples of the United Nations—upon their will to peace, upon their sacrifice for peace, upon their works of peace.

The difficulties are enormous, some of the problems cannot be solved immediately, and compromises will be made by all nations in order to arrive at conclusions that will be fair to all countries.

The Conference cannot create an enduring peace. But it will lay the foundations for a plan for peace to be put into effect as soon as possible, and which we and future generations of the world must maintain.

Let us be sparing in our criticism and generous with our encouragement and constructive suggestions.

And above all let us pray that the thinking people of the world will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "first day of school" and build continuously toward an enduring peace.

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## COLE HILL

Cole Hill, April 24—Services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight Jack gave an interesting talk about "Naomi, Mother-in-law of Ruth."

Sunday school was held in Torpedo church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Howard Eastman from Fort Knox, Kentucky was here Saturday on a two-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Eastman. Mrs. Howard Eastman, Mrs. Blanche Holmes and daughters Patricia and Carolyn of Torpedo were also guests at the Eastman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and sons Larry and Robert of the Garland-Torpedo road visited Miss Florence Peterson who was sick at her home in Warren Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Wentworth visited her cousins, Mrs. Mary Cooper and Mrs. Ava Henton at Youngsville Sunday. Mrs. Cooper celebrated her 85th birthday last Tuesday, April 17th. A family dinner was served including a beautiful birthday cake. She received some nice gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of the Garland-Torpedo road visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Cartwright who was sick at her home at Newton Sunday.

Mrs. V. V. Vanderline of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes of the Garland-Torpedo road visited Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peterson at Warren.

Miss Alice Holmes of the Garland-Torpedo road was visiting Miss Frances Camp Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Foss of Marienville who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Eastman returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hannah, Kenneth Hulings of Irvine and Ralph Pike of Corry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oren Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth were Youngsville shoppers Friday.

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By RUFUS REED

Chapter 14

"YOU'LL have to watch the fur section pretty closely for a while, Christopher." The Duchess' voice was cool and uncompromising. "All of this may be true, but this girl starts in with a big handicap. It isn't easy for anyone to take an important position like this and then have a robbery in the department the day she starts her new work. Do you know anything about the girl—where she lives? I suppose she is well trained. Miss Young would never select a novice for a position of this kind."

"She has an excellent reputation in fur, White told me that. She's married and lives on the edge of the tangle-district just back of the near north side."

"That do. It mean a thing. Your father never worried about a girl who lived on the wrong side of the tracks." The Duchess reflected with a faint smile.

"I know," Christopher said softly. "Mother loved life too—and she was beautiful."

An odd silence descended on the room. Suddenly Christopher wondered why he had made such a remark. Mixing sentiment like this with a brief statement of facts concerning one department in the store! He had never done that before.

Just as he was about to give the Duchess a message from one of the directors, which he had completely forgotten until that moment, Parker came back into the room to announce a telephone call for Christopher.

"It's a gentleman, Sir. He wouldn't give his name but says it's urgent."

"Come into the library, Duchess," Christopher called out as he hurried after Parker. "It may be Lieutenant Donohue. If it is, it's important."

"WELL, I'll say it's damned important!" He exclaimed a few minutes later, as he hung up the receiver. There was a tightness about his mouth and his mouth and his eyes had a grim, fighting look in them.

"Dan was murdered."

"That was Donohue. He says they knocked Dan out with chloroform, strangled him and then hanged him to make it look like suicide. Donohue said it's hard to tell in a case like this whether a person was hanged before or after death, but the Crime Laboratory reports that, after a thorough examination, the rope is conclusive evidence that Dan was hanged. So it stands as murder. I'm going right down to headquarters."

"I'm afraid this is going to make a lot of trouble for the fur section, Christopher."

He swung around and faced her with a puzzled frown. "Funny you should say that. Donohue just said the same thing."

"It stands to reason. It certainly looks as if someone figured on stealing that mink shipment the day Miss Young left town. Now a new girl heads the department, at least temporarily. That robbery may just be a preliminary to something far more serious. You can find there will be more trouble in that same section. You'll have to be very careful."

"And that's why Dan was killed," Christopher said in a low voice, slowly turning back to the door leading into the hall. "He accidentally discovered what was cooking and they killed him on the spot. I'll say it's a tough break for the new assistant, anyway you look at it."

I ATE in the afternoon on Monday, the first day of the sale, Humbert's Fur Salon was crowded with customers. The old established reputation of the store for fine furs and honest dealing had attracted the regular customers who waited for this sale each year. Then in addition, there were many new customers who came with cash in their pockets from high wartime wages.

Christopher looked in on Brenda's office just as Jacques Hennessey, the Salon's star salesgirl brought her a carton of coffee and a sandwich.

"Don't tell me that's a lunch," Christopher eyed the mucky coffee with a skeptical grin. "It's almost closing time."

"Oh, this isn't too bad," Brenda answered cheerfully. "You'd be surprised how days like this streamline the figure! I'd forgotten, until Jacques reminded me, that I haven't been off the floor since eight o'clock this morning. But I think we're having a pretty good day for a start."

"I'll say it's a start. That box you put in the Sunday Ad turned the trick. Almost half of those top-flight coats you listed are already sold. It's a sensation. Selling three of them during the entire sale would be a record."

"You're right about that, Mr. Humbert," Jacques broke in suddenly, edging her way to the door. "If I were a betting woman, I'd bet that Mrs. Blair will sell that chinchilla before the sale is over."

"Now, Jacques—take it easy—" Brenda interjected hurriedly. "It's too soon to predict anything about this sale. And remember THAT coat has to sell for \$25,000."

"Well, I just sold a \$4,000 mink coat myself." The irrepressible Jacques exclaimed. "Sold it to a sophomore who bought it for football games. Can you laugh that one off! Lord! I'd be lucky to have heavy underwear. If I ever got to a football game!"

"Christopher laughed. "But you'd know what the score was. I hear you've had a lot of cash customers today."

"Whew! You never saw anything like it!" Jacques's excitement was contagious. "You should see the roll of bills some of these girls pull out of their bags. War Bonds, and a fur coat—that's the way I'm investing my money—one girl told me. You'd think we were giving them away at the rate the girls walked out with them this afternoon."

"Sounds like the boom days of '29," Christopher observed as Jacques left to answer a call from another customer. "Only now people are buying things they can use instead of securities they know nothing about. Anyway, congratulations on a swell start!"

Brenda looked up at him with a smile. "I appreciate your saying that. Although it's too early to tell how the sale's going. Just beginner's luck, I guess."

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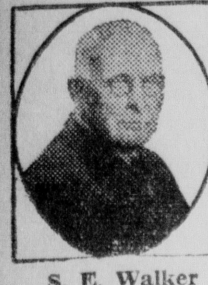
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### NAZI MADNESS

It is necessary only to study the news reports to be convinced that the struggle in Germany has ceased to be war in the accepted sense; that it is no longer a battle between opponents of reasonably equal strength whose outcome is in doubt.

The spectacle is that of a nation gone mad and working feverishly with the enemy to accomplish its own ruin. Even the natural instinct of self-preservation has ceased to function in German calculations and the nation seems bent upon destruction.

It seems now that out of some peculiar spirit of spitefulness the Germans have engaged in the grisly enterprise of bringing about the ruin of their own land, with a view to offering to their conquerors the ashes of their cities as the bitter fruit of victory. Whether with deliberate intent or as an inevitable consequence of the Nazis' policy of last-ditch resistance, this is the result that is being accomplished as Hitler prolongs a war that is now irretrievably lost.

The whole pattern, it is now apparent, is one of annihilation, a process which has been made inescapable by the tactics of madness which now dominate the dying hours of the Nazi regime. There is no means of knowing how long it will be possible for the Germans to continue a war of this character. All that is certain is the result which ultimately will be produced.

It is possible, of course, that the Nazis have a design of delusion in the back of their minds, that they are proceeding upon the theory that the Allies, finding them beaten and helpless, will feel under an obligation of humanity to resuscitate and maintain them.

But this is an obligation which the Allies are not called upon to assume, and what is happening is the creation of a desolate land in which Germans of the present and of the future will be compelled to struggle desperate for mere existence.

### CONVINCING EVIDENCE

The party of congressmen who are inspecting the Nazi concentration camps for political prisoners includes some members who have been among the champions of "nationalism" and isolationism. Their inclusion in this group is gratifying, as is their acceptance of the invitation.

Some people in this country have always questioned the wisdom of our war against Germany, even after the German declaration of war against us. They have been willing to give Hitler credit for good works and sound philosophy. They have listened respectfully to some of the men who are about to witness the handiwork of the Hitler regime which they viewed so charitably.

There is little doubt but that the nationalist congressmen will be able to bring back to these people a vivid report which should make clear not only what we are fighting for, but what we are fighting against.

It is a pity that the ultra-isolationist press is not represented among the editors and publishers who are also making the journey.

On another page of this issue is an article from the official board on plans for issuing rationing cards for home canning sugar, which should be closely read by all housewives. Strict adherence to the plan as outlined will make it easier for the volunteer workers who will be in charge, as well as those who make application.

An interesting display publicizing the Kiwanis Club drive in connection with the United National Clothing Collection has been arranged in the Second avenue windows of the Metzger-Wright Company store. Our congratulations to the decorator for the creative art shown in the exhibit. Don't fail to look it over.

Here's a last-minute reminder that trucks will call at all schools in the borough and county Friday to pick up bundles for the National Clothing Collection sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club. If you have no other method for getting your donations to the schools, call Boy Scout headquarters and they will be picked up.

Surely there could be no more auspicious sign for the opening of the San Francisco security conference than the merging of the mighty armies of the Big Three—in accord and fellowship—on the battlefields of Germany. There we have a working partnership which is symbolic of the peace which the security conference seeks.

### T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou has subdued under me those that rose up against me.—Psalm 18:39.

Resolve and thou art free.—Longfellow.

## Washington In Wartime

By POPE HALEY  
(Jack Stinnett Is Ill)

WASHINGTON — The Navy is about to observe its tenth anniversary of taking music seriously.

In June, 1935, the official order was signed creating the United States Navy School of Music at the Washington Navy Yard. Through music training and band organization, the school gives the service an ever-increasing supply of balanced, efficient music organizations.

With good music recognized as a morale factor, the smoothly functioning ship's band of today is a far cry from the old days when musical entertainment was haphazardly organized, ill-equipped and sometimes frowned upon by skippers who objected to "so much noise."

The school is housed in a specially designed building with every facility needed for a musical education. It boasts a faculty enviable to a private conservatory.

THE school is in charge of Lieut. James M. Thurmond, of Dallas, Tex., who played several seasons with the Dallas symphony before winning a scholarship in horn at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. After leaving Curtis, he was hornist with the Philadelphia orchestra. He joined the Navy in 1932 as first horn in the Navy Band and three years later was assigned the job of organizing the school.

Official orders stipulate that all Navy musicians must have completed a course of study at the school to win a musician's rating. Bands are graduated by the school at intervals which coincide with the demand for bands from ships and shore stations. Over

eighty of the approximately 300 organized bands were graduated as units from the school.

All Navy bands will ultimately be transferred to the school for reorganization, so that every Navy musician will one day hold a music school diploma or certificate.

APPROXIMATELY 400 men are being admitted to the school every month. Each student is required to master two instruments. Study of a minor band instrument is required for those who major in an instrument not normally in a band, such as piano and violin.

Bands graduated by the school may function as a military band, a dance or concert orchestra or as a small string ensemble.

The school's equipment includes every modern development to aid in providing a musical education. A giant library of recorded music, from Boogie to Bach, is available. The school has its own recording laboratory, and periodic recordings of a student's work are made for a check on his progress.

A dance music library is kept current by the school's own staff of arrangers, drawn from radio network staffs and name bands.

FOR the men who go to sea as members of the ship's band, aboard ship they function as gun crews, lookouts, damage control parties and stretcher bearers.

A plaque mounted in the school lists the honor roll of graduates who have given their lives in the war. At Pearl Harbor every member of the 21-man band aboard the ill-fated battleship Arizona had been graduated the previous May. Every one was killed at battle stations, passing ammunition.

## Hollywood Gossip

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — "Howdy, podner!"

I had to look twice to ascertain that it was Joseph Cotten.

"Yessir, it's old Hopalong Cotten himself," he confirmed. He was all rigged up in a cowboy outfit with a silver-studded belt and a black bandanna.

"Yeah, they've got me playing a cowboy in 'Duel in the Sun,'" he said. "But this cowboy went to Harvard. I don't even ride or shoot a gun. But I have a great scene in which I blow smoke rings." He reported the following conversation when his bosses asked him about the cowboy role:

"Can you ride a horse?"  
"No."  
"Can you fire a gun?"  
"No."  
"Can you shoot pool?"  
"No."  
"Well, what can you do?"  
"I can blow smoke rings."  
So his big scene is blowing smoke rings.

JOE confessed he hasn't seen many western movies. "I suppose I should. The west is a great tradition in our history. But I can't stand those self-pitying songs they sing in them."

"You know — something like 'Everybody's Done Deserted Me and I'm All Alone on the Prairie with only my faithful cow pony and the coyotes for company.'"

In the picture Cotten plays a brother of Peck, who is quite a cut-up, a departure from his "Keys of the Kingdom" characterization. Peck shoots up a number of people in the movie, including his own brother, Cotten.

"Yessir," drawled Joe, "shoots me dadda I kin draw a bead on the critter."

### AUTOMOTIVE HINT

After tires have been in use for several thousand miles, especially on the front wheels, they are apt to become noisy while running on smooth pavement, due to uneven wear.

### BLOOD CHANGES

An eminent biologist has stated that human blood changes with advancing years. In tests conducted, he found that childhood blood was chemically different from that of old age.

### It Would Make Some Sense—

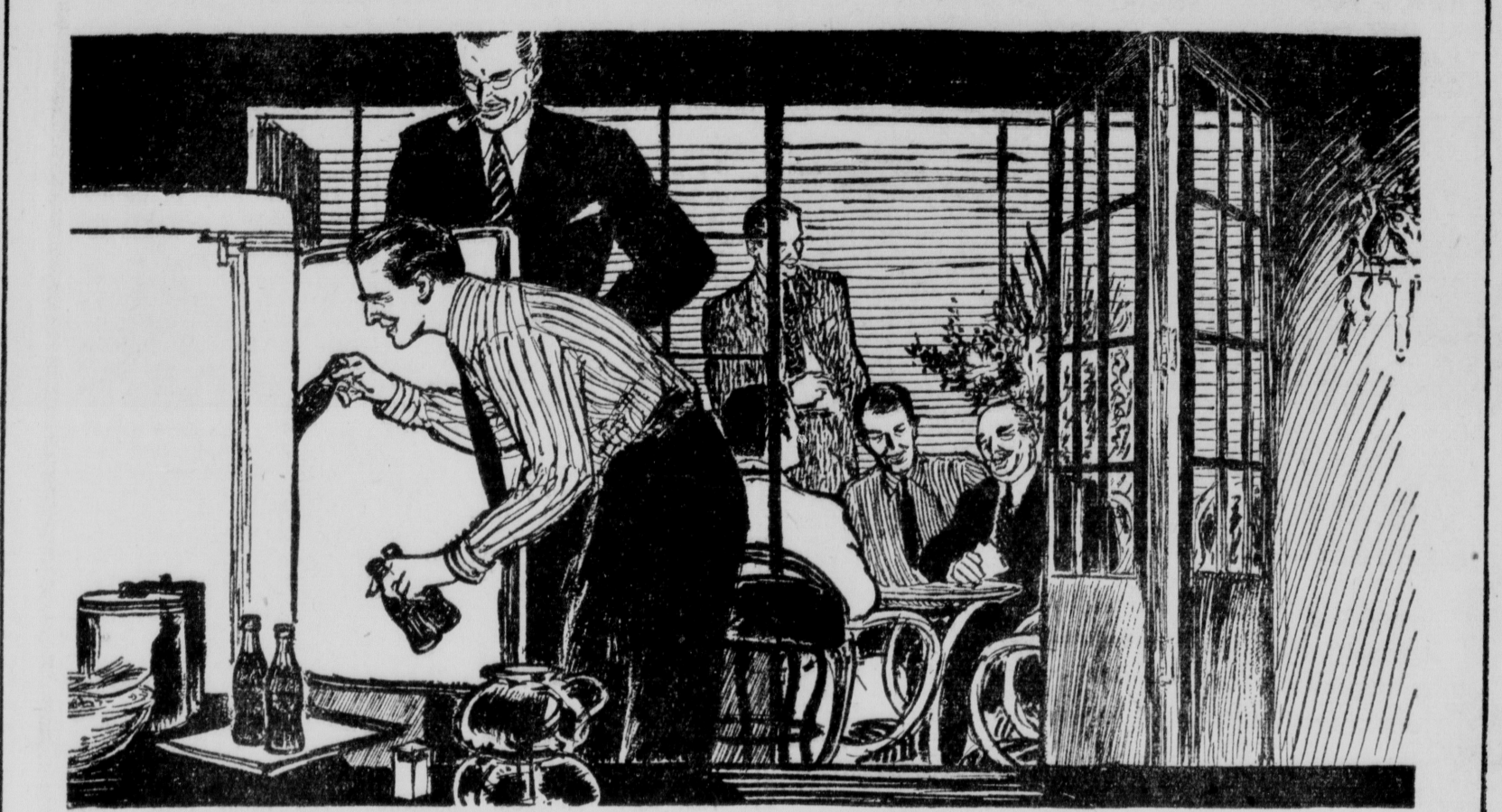
CIGARETTES

IF THE BIRDS WHO STAND IN THIS LINE —

WAR BONDS

WERE JUST AS ANXIOUS TO FORM HERE!


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### ...or refreshment joins the game

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## YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From The Warren Evening Times

In 1925

F. F. Fields and R. Schumacher have accepted the position of raising funds to guarantee the Warren Collegians baseball club a chance to get under way this season.

Several barns and residences on Quaker Hill were unroofed and numerous homes damaged in the recent storm, damage of which will amount to over five hundred dollars.

A local radio "ham" was near death today as a result of the number of irate complainers who had their radio programs interrupted by the operator. Throughout the evening, programs were disrupted by the local enthusiasts.

A fourth team has been added to this year's Sunset League, the Discards, formed by Joe Gardner and Sammy Cosmano. Others on the team include, Brogan, Jewell, Daley, Pierce, Reiley, Anthony, Eby, O'Connell, and Mann.

In 1935

The Pickett Hardware Company, Third avenue at Hickory street, has been appointed the exclusive

dealer in Warren for the Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator.

Mrs. J. R. Logan, for ten years an employee of the local J. C. Penney Company, has made unusual records in competitions between saleswomen and salesmen. She ranked fifth among eight thousand ready-to-wear managers.

54 students have attained positions on the High School six weeks Honor Roll. Of that number, 39 are girls and 15 boys. The freshmen head the list with 22 places.

Warren residents who will have occasion to visit New York may now make the trip in 11 hours and 55 minutes under the new schedule announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## Birthdays

### TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis S. Warnke  
Alice E. Yaegele  
Leon Hanson  
Mildred Kistler  
George C. Johnson  
Edna Morrison  
Grover H. Snyder  
Keith A. Holter  
Mrs. Perry Quirk  
Warren J. Hamm  
Hildreth I. Sundell  
Fred Strickland  
Mrs. Oscar Lind  
Earl Lahl  
Jeanette Loucks  
Gloria Genge  
Ed Mason  
William Hartman  
G. Werle  
Mrs. C. A. Dahl  
Ronald Zerbe  
Mrs. Grace Tipton  
Laura Beatriz de Carvahio

## RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs  
Cap. Midnight, a Serial—blu-basfc  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu  
Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs-basfc  
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc  
6:15—Charlie and the Chocolate Factory—cbs  
Walter Kieran and News—blu-east  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west  
Clark Gable, Detective, Repeat—nbc  
6:15—American Serenade, Sports—nbc  
Jimmy Carroll Sings, Orchestra—cbs  
Repeat of Jack Tracy—blu-west  
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west  
6:30—Eileen Farrell in a Concert—cbs  
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-east  
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west  
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc  
6:50—News and Sports—blu-basfc  
Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-basfc  
Cap. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west  
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west  
7:00—Com's Supper Club—nbc-basfc  
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs  
News, Commentary & Overseas—blu  
Pilton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc  
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc  
Johnnie Johnston, Monica Lewis—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu  
Listen to the Waves in Songs—mbs  
7:20—Music of Three Suns Trio—nbc  
Billy Queen, a Detective—cbs-basfc  
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs  
Long Ranger's Drama, of West—blu  
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs  
7:45—Kaltenborn & Co. Comment—nbc  
Dance Orchestra for 15 Mins.—mbs  
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc  
Jack Carson & Variety Series—cbs  
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu  
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs  
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu  
Curly Howard's Broadcast Time—mbs  
8:30—Henry Youngman & Carol—nbc  
Jean Hersholt and Dr. Christian—cbs  
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu  
Burney Grant & Variety Show—mbs  
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs  
9:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc  
Frank Sinatra Mid-Week Show—cbs  
Open San Francisco Conference—blu  
Gabriel Heatter and Comments—mbs  
9:15—San Francisco Conference—nbc  
9:30—District Attorney, Drama—nbc  
Which is Which, Ken Murray—cbs  
Spotlight Entertainment—blu  
Brownstone Theater, Old Plays—mbs  
9:55—Five Minutes Radio Teller—blu  
10:00—Kay Kyser, Music & Quiz—nbc  
Great Moments in Music, Conc.—cbs  
Niles and Prindle Comedy Show—blu  
Human Adventures in Science—mbs  
10:30—Milton Berle Comedy Show—cbs  
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—blu  
Anta Eldin, Dancing Music—mbs  
11:00—News for 45 Minutes—nbc-basfc  
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc  
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cbs-bl  
Newsreel, Dance Orchest. 2 hr.—mbs  
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

## New Wildlife Booklet For School Kiddies

Realizing that fundamental problems involved in the restoration and preservation of wildlife are inseparably linked with those of pure water, perpetual forests and productive soil, and that this story of our existence should be told very early to the school children of Pennsylvania, the Game Commission is offering, at the non-profit price of 50 cents a whole set of four conservation booklets for children published by the National Wildlife Federation. They tell the story dramatically and entertainingly in their 160 pages of text and profusely illustrated four-color lithographs. Sets, individual and in quantity, can be purchased direct from the Game Commission, Harrisburg. A check or money order made payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue should accompany each order.

"My Land and Your Land" is the general title of these books, each one of which is written with a special appeal to a particular age group or grade.

"Would You Like to Have Lived When?" is the first in the series and is adapted for children in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. It is a graphic, interesting tale of what our forefathers found here when our country was young. Virgin forests and soil, pure clear lakes and rivers, wildlife of all species in abundance greeted the early settlers. Cutting down forests to make farm land, plowing up the prairie for more farmland, killing off much of nature's store house of wildlife made problems for the generations of people who followed these pioneers in the frontiers.

"Raindrops and Muddy Rivers" is the second and is adapted for grades 4, 5 and 6. In it is shown in simple words, pictures and examples how dependent all life is on pure, clean water, and the interrelationship of water, soil and life. The wise control and use of our streams, lakes and other water areas are illustrated.

The third title is "Plants and Animals Live Together." Plants are the only natural food factories. This intricate relationship is beautifully told and stresses the need for careful management and use of these bountiful warehouses of nature. The harmful insects, plants and animals are also discussed.

The fourth and last title is "Nature's Bank—The Soil," adapted for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. In it the riches of the soil are brought into bold relief. Everything that lives and breathes comes from the soil, either directly or by several steps. These steps are delightfully told and become fixtures in the student's mind. Nature's Bank is the richest and the oldest bank in the world. How to extract the riches without robbing the bank is the theme of this book. Order a set for your children NOW.

It is estimated that at least one-third of those who now die of cancer could be saved if they could be diagnosed and treated during the early stages of the disease.

Practically all the gunpowder used by both sides in World War II is manufactured from wood pulp.


### Tune In

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Vitamins are a product of the ages, but their discovery belongs to recent years. Quality drug manufacturers have maintained laboratories and staffs of trained scientists for a quarter of a century to perfect the isolation and production of vitamins in convenient and readily soluble forms.

Doctors know how valuable these vitamins are to the health of adults, of children, even of babies, in making up for the deficiencies that are the lot of so large a percentage of human beings.

Your doctor will advise, and a trusted druggist will supply you with, vitamins under the label of a pharmaceutical manufacturer with a reputation of producing fine quality products for many years.

This is the 12th of a series of Editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Wednesday.

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## THE 32nd PRESIDENT



President Harry S. Truman

AP Newsfeatures  
President Harry S. Truman, who gained one of the soundest reputations for integrity in Congress through his committee investigations of war expenditures, found a corn plow a springboard to the White House.

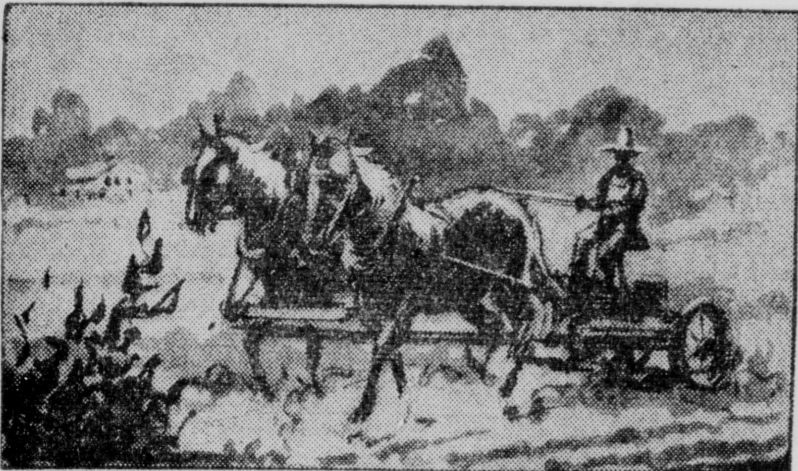
The farmer who could "plow the straightest row of corn in the county" was a major in World War I, failed in the clothing business after the Armistice, but proved his financial ability in his first political job on a county executive board in Missouri.

His jobs before election to the Senate in 1934 included newspaper mail room clerk, railroad laborer and bank clerk.

Hard work, careful study, and ability to listen and to make friends were behind his selection, by President Roosevelt and other Democratic leaders, for vice president in 1944.

He has summoned up his hopes for postwar America as follows: "We will have the greatest responsibility any country ever had. It will be our duty to assume the leadership which we failed to do 25 years ago unless we expect our grandchildren to go through what our children are undergoing today."

A colonel in the Reserve Corps, he tried to return to active Army duty in World War II, but was rejected because of age. He will be 61 May 8.



... A Farmer For 10 Years ...



... A Major in World War I ...



... Vice President In 1945 ...

## Conference Delegates Have Opportunity to Study U. S

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, April 25—(AP)—Perhaps President Roosevelt had it in mind when he arranged for the United Nations to hold their security conference in San Francisco. For most of those coming here have had to come clear across the United States. And as they come, by train or air, they cannot help realizing anew the prodigious strength of America.

The sturdy people, the cities, the machines, the fields, houses, cattle, the vast land space that leaves room for great growth but makes anyone wonder why so many Americans jam themselves up in cities.

And if they look and listen, they will be able to see some of the real joy and feel some of the deep wartime sadness of the people. Take one train, for example.

It carried one carload of newspapermen going to the conference. But otherwise its passengers were servicemen and the usual swarm of men, women and children, each on some personal mission of his own.

There was a sailor returning from leave, a broad-shouldered, good-looking boy with nice teeth when he smiled, which wasn't very often.

He said his wife and child had just died in the east, where he

buried them. He sat for a long time, many times, leaning forward, his elbows on his knees, his fingers interlocked, staring at his fingers. There was a marine lieutenant. He had a sharp face and ribbons on his chest. He was returning from leave, too. His wife was going to have a baby in another six weeks.

Would that do anything to his determination, to his ability to fight with all his heart? "No," he said. "Why should it?"

The Negro porter said: "I guess every train that moves now has a load of joy and sorrow aboard. The things I've seen. Children, their fathers killed in the war; wives, their husbands killed in the war; mothers, their sons killed; soldiers with something that happened in their families."

There was a Brazilian newspaperman, making his first trip across the United States. The train was sliding down the western slopes of the Rockies. The great, snow-capped, indestructible mountains were everywhere.

"God what a country," the Brazilian said, his English heavy with a Portuguese accent. "When the conference is over in San Francisco I'm going to see more of this country. I'm coming back east in a bus. I'll stop at night. I'll talk to the people."

## Pleasing Program Is Enjoyed At YMCA Parent-Son Night

W. Haines Kent, state secretary of the YMCA, delivered an inspiring address on "Home Relationships and the 'Y'" to approximately seventy-five parents in attendance at the Parents and Sons Night at the YMCA last night.

Mr. Kent spoke concerning the growth and function of the YMCA and he pointed out what the 'Y' means to the young boy and the chance it offers to the parent to achieve something through voluntary service.

Mr. Kent stressed the point that the functioning of an institution depends upon people who are willing to give time and effort to the institution and thus create a living, moving memorial. He pointed out the need for assistance from the parents and the need for lay leadership, particularly the leadership that lies within the power of women to give.

Mr. Wagner led the group in a brief discussion of the opportunities of volunteer parent organizations. The response from the group with respect to forming such an organization was very favorable.

During Mr. Kent's address, sixty-some boys escorted themselves in the pool under the supervision of Dick Kaufman and Chuck Fuller of the Hi-Y Club.

Following the swim the boys, with Nore Gustafson as master-of-ceremonies, presented their part of the program to the complete enjoyment of the parents. The program opened with a brass quartet composed of Don White, Pete Bohren, John Robertson and Terry Thurn, with Mr. Summers at the piano, offering "Old Folks at Home" and a duet, "Nina Mia" by John Robertson and Pete Bohren. The instrumental numbers displayed a fine calibre of musicianship and were well received by the parents.

Murry Jennings and Joe Fuellhart followed with an entertaining act of tumbling stunts interwoven with a comedy routine that

was clever as well as amusing. L. G. Furman, Jr., next presented an excellent vocal rendition of "Wishing."

Joe Fuellhart entertained with a performance of magic wizardry that not only pleased and mystified the audience but also amazed the parents by the high degree of skill exhibited in the act.

The boys' program closed with the humorous pantomime take-off on the silent movie "Wild Nell of the Plains." The boys caught the farcical spirit of the play and delivered a most amusing performance. Paul Woodwill was the reader with the following cast: Francis Giffin, Robert Jones, Jim Waller, Earl Smith, Regis Geitner, Clyde Baxter, Ed Duffey, John Wood.

The program was then turned over to Marshall Anderson, chairman of the meeting, who thanked the boys for their fine performance and invited all present to stay and have some refreshments.

## WON'T HAVE TREASURER

A quirk in the calendar will leave Pennsylvania without a state treasurer for the first six days of May. Under the constitution the treasurer takes office on the first Monday in May, with the auditor general starting his term the first Tuesday. Complications arose this year when State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner was elected auditor general at the November election. Under the law he takes office on Tuesday, May 1st, but Ramsey S. Black, the newly elected state treasurer cannot take over until Monday, May 7th. Executive Director James B. McFadden explained that the only solution is to leave the post of state treasurer vacant because of the expense involved in changing treasury forms and records for a six-day period.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

## Window Box Brings Garden Beauty Close to Home

Many Victory gardeners live in hotels and apartments, and having learned the joy of growing plants in community gardens, are wondering how they can use their new skill nearer home.

For some the answer is a window box. Vegetables can hardly be grown in one, in any significant quantity, but a floral window box will bring close to home a bit of garden atmosphere, and will help make the city neighborhood brighter.

When you install an outdoor window box it immediately becomes a part of the house, and should conform to its architectural design and color scheme.

For this reason it is well to construct your own window box, and it is not difficult to do so.

The box itself should be of the same color as the building, or as its trim and the flowers should be of a contrasting color which is harmonious. For a red brick house, white flowers and plenty of green foliage would be attractive. For a house in which yellow is the prevailing tone blue flowers should be used. These are only suggestions, since the taste of the owner will control, of course.

The flowers must grow well, if the box is to give pleasure; and rich soil is most important, because there is so little of it. The soil should be what florists call good potting soil—a sandy loam well enriched.

To assure an adequate supply of food in the soil, a complete plant food should be mixed with the soil before it is placed in the pot at the rate of one heaping tablespoonful per gallon of soil.

The following table will be helpful:

4-inch pot requires ¼ teaspoon  
6-inch pot requires 1 teaspoon  
8-inch pot requires 1½ teaspoons  
10-inch pot requires 2 teaspoons  
Porch boxes require plant food as follows:



Working Diagram of Attractive Window Box.

12 x 24 inches require 2½ tbsps.  
12 x 36 inches require 4 tbsps.  
15 x 48 inches require 6 tbsps.  
24 x 60 inches require 13 tbsps.

Application should be made approximately every six weeks during the growing season.

This quantity refers to the highly soluble commercial plant foods of balanced content and does not apply to much slower acting organic materials.

The best window-box flowers are those which bear flowers freely and continuously. In these respects the petunia has no superior. All types are long bloomers, the large-flowered single and double, the small-flowered singles, the dwarfs and the balcony types. The fragrant double nasturtiums are fine window box material, and some of them are of the trailing habit.

It is possible to have a window box filled with morning glories, and it is hard to imagine a more beautiful decoration than their tapestry of green leaves and glorious blue flowers. They like a sure.

## Here's Lads' Wear

Cheerful Loafer Jackets \$10.95  
Keen Sport Coats \$14.98  
Smart School Slacks \$5.95  
Right Tweed Suits \$13 to \$25

Jr. Lads' Overalls \$1-\$2.98  
Jr. Lads' Sweaters 75c-\$3.98  
Jr. Lads' Caps 25c to \$1.15  
Jr. Lads' Slacks \$1 to \$3.98

J. A. JOHNSON

## Special Message

To All Employees of the Warren Plants of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.:

To All Residents of Warren and Vicinity:

On Friday, April 27th, the employees of the Weld and Wire Division of Sylvania in Warren will cast their ballots in a National Labor Relations Board election. This election, to be conducted under government supervision, was petitioned for by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, (popularly known as the UE), after a great majority of all Sylvania employees had signed cards indicating their desire for such representation.

We address this appeal to those few in the Sylvania plant who are still sitting on the side-lines. We also address it to the residents of Warren and area who are surely interested in knowing the reasons which prompted such a large number of their friends, relatives and fellow-citizens to join the UE.

## Our Attitude Towards the Company

The presence of UE as the sole bargaining agent in the Warren plants will mean closer cooperation between the company and its employees that cannot fail to be reflected in higher morals of the workers and a consistent flow of vital war material. This is the experience of Sylvania employees in Salem, Buffalo, Altoona, Huntington, and Williamsport. Labor relations between this company and the UE have been carried on in a friendly, business-like manner that has resulted in many worthwhile benefits for the workers.

But we have learned the lesson previously learned by millions of organized workers, namely, that as individuals, we find it difficult, if not impossible, to satisfactorily adjust our grievances with management. We are convinced that the only effective way to do this is through a strong national organization such as the UE.

This organization, representing 750,000 workers nationally, has proved its ability to negotiate significant wage improvements, job security through seniority protection, machinery for the settlement of grievances, vacations with pay and other improvements which make for a happier and more abundant life for the working people of the nation.

While doing these things in all the major companies of our industry (Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, RCA, Philco, etc.), we can at the same time point to cooperative relations with management which have resulted in a record of war production in our industry which is second to none.

## What Is the UE War Record?

1. No strikes or stoppages have been conducted by this Union since Pearl Harbor.
2. Joint cooperation through labor-management committees has been largely instrumental in securing the coveted Army-Navy "E" flags for approximately 150 UE-organized plants.
3. One-fifth of all war material produced in the United States has been produced in UE plants.
4. The UE has participated fully in War Bond drives, war relief and other national war activities.
5. 175,000 UE members are serving in the armed forces of our country. In other words, one out of every 58 persons in the United States armed services is a UE member.

Proof of the great contributions of this Union to the war effort comes from no less a person than Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who recently stated:

"The members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America are an integral part of the great working force that is helping our fighting men speed the military destruction of the Axis. They are producing a substantial portion of our weapons of war. Their contribution in cooperation represents no small element in the success of our drive to win the battle of production ....

"As we turn toward the tougher struggle ahead, it is gratifying to note the excellent record made by your union in observance of its no-strike pledge. With that kind of backing, our soldiers will move into the decisive phase of the war with an overwhelming superiority of fire power and equipment over the armies of Hitler and Hirohito."

The Stars and Stripes, official daily newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in the European theatre of operations, had this to say about the UE: "The loyalty of American labor ... seldom makes the headlines, for in time of war such loyalty is expected and often taken for granted regardless of circumstances; but in fairness we would like to give you a report from the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.

"Recently this union issued a report to its members in the armed forces. Those on the job at home felt that those in the service should be told what they were doing to increase production and strengthen and stabilize the entire home front in their effort to back up the Commander-in-Chief in policies that would lead to the speediest victory and the establishment of lasting peace.

"Topping their long list of achievements was a record of no strikes since Pearl Harbor, for the electrical workers had given their solemn pledge to produce the war goods you would need without interruption, and they have kept their pledge. And while you GIs may all be proud of your record in training and battle, the men you left behind on the production line are equally proud of the recent tribute paid them my Under-Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson ...."

We Sylvania workers, organized into the UE, feel that this record of patriotic service to our nation is one of which we can be justly proud. We want to be able to further contribute to that record in an organized fashion. That is why we have joined the UE!

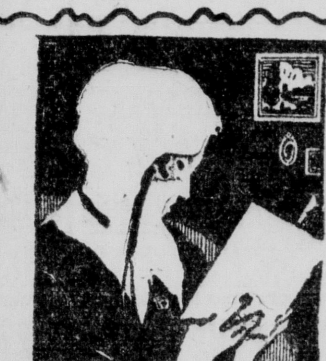
From the residents of Warren and surrounding communities, we ask only for cooperation and understanding. We are part of your community and intend to continue to participate fully in its activities. We feel that we can do this better through our UE organization.

From those in Sylvania who have not yet joined the march to the UE, we ask only that you study our record and then

Vote "YES" for the UE on Friday!

UE-Sylvania Organizing Committee  
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO.  
301 Second Ave., Warren, Pa.

BETTY DRAYER, CHAIRMAN  
LEE SWEET, SECRETARY  
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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Unusually Fine Production Expected In Senior Class Play Thursday-Friday

Again the young thespians of the senior high school expect to score a hit, this time with the Class of '45 production of the Hyerson-Clement three-act comedy "June Mad". The curtain will rise on the initial performance promptly at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium, with a second performance at the same hour on Friday.

Final dress rehearsal proved that great strides have been made toward a polished production. The former stage experience of Marilyn Emery and Jim Farrell had well equipped them to play the character roles of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, a modern young father and mother, Peg Finley, also a Dramatics Club veteran, has created a sincere portrayal of a small town maid, and, opposite her, Dick Randall, as her admirer, throws in a few well timed laughs.

The role of Penny Wood, in the difficult transition from tomboy to a charming young lady, is delightfully acted by Juliana Hamold, whose heart throbs alternate between Chuck Harris, played by Bud Leuthold as the boy next door, and the big man on the campus, Roger Van Vleck, debonairly portrayed by Nick Geracimos. The latter is a house guest at Mervyn, college freshman and brother of Mrs. Wood, capably done by Leeland Daye.

Betty Jean Anderson, playing the smooth sophisticate, Julie Harris, complicates the plot by completing another triangle with Mervyn and Roger. Her irascible father, Mr. Harris, is enacted by Kharl MacDonald, while Alice Richards and William MacLaren fill the roles of Shirley and Ralph Wentworth, friends of the family.

"June Mad" is directed by Mrs. Phyllis Stanley, who is assisted by the student director, Beth Smith, and the prompters, Virginia Johnson and Helen Claire Huling.

Reservations and tickets for both performances can still be procured at the high school. A limited number of reserved seats may be obtained at the door, it is stated. Patrons are reminded that tickets marked Number 3 are for Thursday night and those marked Number 12, for Friday's performance. Another reminder indicates that no one will be seated between curtain and the end of Act I.

### Franklin District Missionary Units To Meet in First Evangelical Church

The Franklin District Women's Missionary Society will hold its spring meeting here in First Evangelical church on Friday of this week, sessions convening at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. George Salsgiver, district president, will open the afternoon session at 2:30 with the invocation, followed by devotions based on "Christ Our Resource—In Personal Living", conducted by the WMS of First church in Franklin. Mrs. W. L. Arnold will represent the WMS of First church in extending a welcome to visiting officials and delegates.

After the business session and salutes to the American and Christian flags, Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Franklin, will offer prayer for the young men and women of the denomination in service, and Mrs. D. C. Davies, of Oil City, will be heard in a solo.

Janice Keely, of Oil City, will represent the Little Heralds; Beverly Mathis, of Warren, the Mission Band, and Mrs. C. H. Loveless, of Oil City, the Christian Service Guild. Mrs. Maude Shambaugh, first vice president of the General Women's Missionary Society, will be the special guest speaker. Following her address, the offering will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Carroll, of Barkeyville, and the Greenville WMS will give the closing meditation.

Women of the local church will be in charge of providing a 5:30 supper at the church, the evening worship convening at 7:00 with silent meditation led by Mrs. Salsgiver. The ladies' quartet of First church will sing and the Evangelical Youth Fellowship of Salem church will conduct devotions on the theme "Christ Our Resource—In Service".

The business session will be followed by an offering for China mission work. Mrs. Shambaugh will deliver her second address and the choir will sing an anthem for the closing song. The benediction will conclude the sessions.

## Scout Leader Group Elects New Officers

The Warren County Girl Scout Leaders' Association elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Arthur Chapman, leader of Brownie Troop No. 38 at First Methodist church, will head the organization, with Mrs. Fred Wendelboe, Jr., as vice-president and Mrs. Marcel Prigent as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Wendelboe is assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 22 at First Methodist church and Mrs. Prigent is assistant in Brownie Troop 43 at Johnson school.

Gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Robert Carlson, the retiring president, and to Miss Evelyn Boyd who has been the vice-president and program chairman for the fine year that the club has enjoyed. Only the fact that the by-laws of the club limit the term of officers to two years caused a change in leadership.

Announcement was made of the dress rehearsal on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p. m. in the auditorium of Warren High School. All girls who are to take part in the pageant, "Freedom Is a Woman," written and directed by Mrs. Marshall Morrow, are to report at that time. The pageant will be held on Friday evening, May 4, as part of the celebration of the 10th birthday of the Warren County Girl Scout Council.

Much interest was shown in the Treasure Chest project in which Warren County Girl Scouts will send four chests of books to children of devastated Europe, Russia, Greece, Holland and Poland will each receive a chest. The chest for Poland will be on exhibition at the dinner for Girl Scout adults which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Evelyn Boyd presented Girl Scouts of Troop 2, Grace Methodist church, in an amusing one-act play, "What Every Brother Knows", which was prepared under the leadership of Miss Marion Bryan, Miss Geraldine Samuelson and Miss Boyd.

To complete the evening, the leaders and some of the Girl Scouts learned a square dance. Leaders who were present and learned the dance will help to teach it at the Leader's Training weekend which will take place at Camp Birdsall Edey May 18 to 20.

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## Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Otto Sidon and son, Junior, of Starbuck, have returned home after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bilbrough, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Cpl. D. A. Gehr, formerly stationed at the local State Police barracks and now in Carry, was in town on business on Tuesday.

Annette Swanson, 104 Quaker road, was admitted to Warren General Hospital Tuesday for x-rays and removal of a portion of needle which was broken off in her left hand.

Thomas Handest, 614 Prospect street, injured his left foot Monday when a piece of steel fell on it while he was working at Struthers-Wells, but no fracture was found when x-rays were taken at the general hospital on Tuesday.

Judge Allison Wade sitting in Court at Erie yesterday handed down some salty sentences in a liquor case. One fellow was fined \$300 each in three counts of an indictment.

John C. Fisher, of Sharon, at one time manager of the Columbia theater in this city has been confirmed by the State Senate as a member of State Board of Motion Picture Censors.

Mrs. Frank S. Dunham, 13 Franklin street, is confined to her home as the result of a fall down stairs at her home.

David Leroy Cohan, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohan, 104 North Carver street, is reported doing satisfactorily after an appendectomy performed at Warren General Hospital this morning.

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## Allies Salute a Nazi



Standing at salute, as military formality requires, a French soldier, left, and an American G. I. meet Nazi Colonel Von Stern, commandant of the German concentration camp Oflag-64, near Sest, after his surprise capture by U. S. Ninth Army troops. And the colonel really was surprised, for he had no trousers on, and hustling Yanks didn't give him the time to don any. They did, however, let him put on his overcoat.

## Mrs. Stohl Is At Hershey For the Scouts

Mrs. Harold G. Stohl is in Hershey today attending the meeting of the regional committee of the Girl Scouts of Region Three. Mrs. Stohl is chairman of Area One of the Region. This area which includes all of northwestern Pennsylvania is one of 14 areas in Region Three. The region, in turn, is comprised of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Stohl is the first woman to hold the post of area chairman as division into areas was completed only last fall. Mrs. Stohl is, also, the first woman in northwestern Pennsylvania to be a member of the Girl Scout regional committee, although this section was represented on the camp committee of the regional committee by Mrs. E. Pinkney Wroth a few years ago.

The meeting at Hershey is particularly important because of the omission this year of the regional and national conferences due to war conditions. Instead, the business of the organization of well over a million women and girls will be carried on in small, brief meetings of the fewest possible people.

On Wednesday, May 3, the meeting of Area One will be held in Warren. Only one person, the commissioner, from each council will be present at the meeting, together with national staff representation. One part of the agenda will be the election of a vice chairman for the area.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

Dorothy Akers Stroupe, 111 Terrace street, received a telegram this morning informing her that her husband, Lt. Donald G. Stroupe, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on April 14. Lt. Stroupe is the grandson of Mrs. Mary E. Stroupe, 211 Walnut street, who has also received word that another grandson, Arnold Stroupe, of Cumberland, Md., has been a German prisoner of war since March 15.

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## EVENTS TONIGHT

- 5:30, Personnel Association at YW.
- 7:30, Amigisp Club with Jim Hilborn.
- 8:00, Agency executives at YW.
- 8:00, Card party at Holy Redeemer.
- 8:00, Sunday school meeting, 1st Lutheran.

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2:00 to 3:00 - 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

**Admitted Tuesday**  
Mrs. Carrie Hansen, 605 Pennsylvania avenue, east.  
Mrs. Olive Soderberg, 108 Wood street.  
Annette Swanson, 104 Quaker road.  
Mrs. Anne Stapfer, 409 Lincoln avenue.

**Discharged Tuesday**  
Michael Zedar, Ludlow.  
Ronald and Richard Kennedy, Tidouase.  
Elmer Christensen, 517 West Fifth avenue.  
Mrs. Edna Arzner, 100 Crescent Park.  
Knut Johnson, 401 Poplar street.

## Allegheny Osteopathic Hospital

**Admitted Tuesday**  
Mrs. Kathryn Joy, 619 Prospect street.

**Discharged Tuesday**  
Mrs. Beatrice Bruner, Eldred.

## BIRTHS

Visiting Hours:  
2:30 to 3:30 - 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

**At Maternity**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlson, 229 North Carver street, a son April 24.

## PUBLIC CARD PARTY

Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Wed. Apr. 25th, 8 p. m. Contract, Auction, 500. Series of Games. Prizes, lunch, 35c. 4-24-25.

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## Grange News

### VALLEY MEETING

Valley Grange No. 845 will hold its regular meeting Friday evening of this week. At this unit's last session, Worthy Master Kenneth Haight presided and three applications for membership were received. Visitors were present from Diamond, Brokenstraw, Busti and Pleasant units.

The lecturer, Minnie Griggs, presented a program of songs, readings, stunts and instrumental music with Diamond, Pleasant and Valley members participating. LaVern Decker was auctioneer for the box social which was enjoyed by the large crowd. Coffee was served by Mrs. Alice Swanson, Mrs. Marie Foulkrod and Mrs. Mabel Decker.

## Is Revivalist



Rev. R. S. Naylor, of the Buffalo Street Methodist church in Jamestown, who is preaching for the special series of services being held at Akeley Methodist church through Sunday evening. He is a former pastor of the Russell-Akeley charge and many friends will want to hear his messages. He preaches nightly, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

## AMARANTH RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday April 27th and 28th in Beckley Block. 4-25-26

Nearly 400,000 people in the United States are engaged in the printing and allied graphic arts trades.

## Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

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## Social Events

### MEETING TONIGHT AT 1ST LUTHERAN

Members of the First Lutheran church council, Sunday school teachers and officers and any others interested in the development and growth of the church school, are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the parish house at eight o'clock this evening. Pastor Spees, of Philadelphia, member of the Lutheran parish and church school board, will be the speaker.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN CAST

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Warren, entertained with a dinner party last evening in the K. of C. clubrooms for the cast of a recent entertainment by members of the choir. Games were enjoyed and at the close of the evening a gift was presented to the director, Marie McGarry. Serving as a committee for the party were Florence Cunningham, Rose Schwartz, Rose Chiamonte and Carolyn Rizzo.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Ben Huckabone, assisted by Mrs. Guy Schuler, entertained her Birthday Club at her home recently to honor Mrs. Albert Wood and Mrs. Pearl Huckabone. After members of the club present were Mrs. Max Schwank, Mrs. Willard Franklin, Mrs. Carl Bright, Mrs. Otto Sidon and Mrs. Albert Toner.

### ZONTA LUNCHEON

Zonta Club members will hold their regular luncheon-meeting at 12:15 p. m. Thursday at the YWCA activities building and all are asked to be on hand.

### FOR EMPLOYEES

Victor H. Offerle, florist, gave a dinner and party at Pittsfield Inn last evening to entertain his employees.

### LAND PRICES HIGH

Farm land prices in all sections of the United States have reached new high levels, according to the fifth annual farm real estate price bulletin of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association. The trend toward inflation indicated by the continuing advance in land prices emphasizes the importance of the commission's 1945 program for country banks to "Keep Agriculture Financially Sound." In a letter to the 13,000 banks serving agriculture, C. W. Bailey, chairman of the commission who is also president, First National Bank, Clarksville, Tenn., urges the banks to "do what you can to influence your customers to keep in a safe financial position."

### The Chinese used rockets in 1232 to repulse the hordes of Kublai Khan. They have been used in some capacity in almost every war since.

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## Social Events

### SMITH AND PARK RITES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Marie Park, 308 Beech street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Harold W. Smith, son of Ward C. Smith, 113 Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Father M. E. Dailey in the Holy Redeemer rectory on Saturday, April 21. Attending the couple were Mrs. Eugene Myers, of Warren, and John Ertola, of Titusville.

### ALCORN WILL HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Firth, of Lander, will hold open house next Sunday, April 29, to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alcorn. Relatives and friends are extended a cordial invitation to call between three and four o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:00 in the evening.

### WCSB MEETING

WCSB members of First Methodist church will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening with a 6:30 tureen dinner in Founders Hall. Guest speaker for the program to follow will be M. H. Dear-dorf, whose topic will be the American Indian. Miss Alfreda Laugerquist will be the soloist.

### S. A. LEAGUE

Ladies of the Salvation Army Ladies' Home League will meet at 218 Pennsylvania avenue, west, at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday. The topic of the evening will be "Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. G. Morse will be the leader of the meeting. All ladies are invited to come.

### DORCAS SOCIETY

Members and friends of the Dorcas Society of Calvary Baptist church are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, when Mrs. Arthur Anderson will be the hostess.

### LANDER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Lander Missionary Society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel Lindell.

### EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES-MIRROR

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# SPORT NEWS

## Senator "Happy" Chandler Is Named High Commissioner to Succeed Late Kenesaw Landis

By HAROLD HARRISON  
(Cleveland, O., April 25—(A)—The job of guiding organized baseball through the remainder of the war period and handling the myriad problems expected to pop up when the conflict ends has been placed on the shoulders of A. B. (Happy) Chandler, 46-year-old United States senator from Kentucky.



Albert B. Chandler

Representatives of the 16 major league teams yesterday chose Chandler high commissioner of the game. His selection, announced as unanimous, ended a five month search for a successor to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who died last Nov. 25.

Kentucky, to governor and then United States senator. His present term would have expired in 1949.

He is married and has four children and one grandchild. Appointment of Chandler was announced by the club representatives after an executive session which lasted approximately four hours.

Leslie O'Connor, Landis' secretary who has been conducting affairs in the commissioner's office since the Judge's death, said the senator was a unanimous choice on the first ballot.

The after-meeting grapevine produced the report, however, that at least four other men were considered in the deliberations. They were President Ford Frick of the National League, Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, Chairman Robert Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee, and former Postmaster-General James A. Farley.

## Sylvania Will Sponsor Soft Ball Players

Plant No. 1 of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., will take up soft ball in a big way during the coming season. They will sponsor several boys teams and it may be that a league may be formed about the city or it may be that a Sylvania league may be formed. In addition two teams of girl soft ball enthusiasts will be formed. There are several stars among the girls of the plant who have played the game for some time and two strong teams are expected to take the field as soon as the weather becomes propitious.

## Struthers Wells, Keystone Win In Elks Club Rolloffs

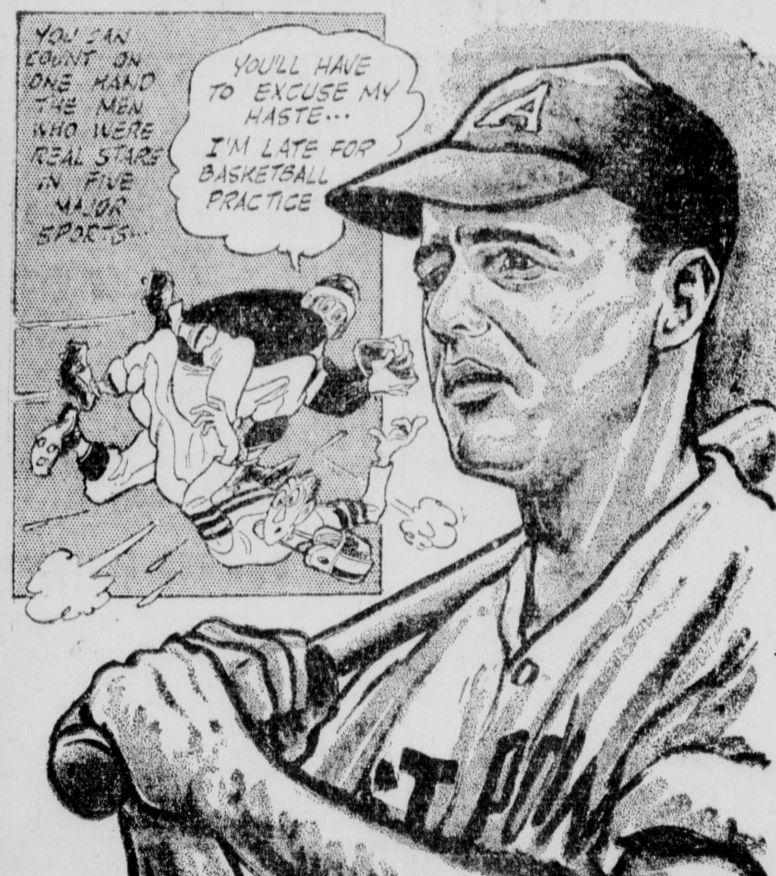
In the Elks Club rolloffs last night, Struthers Wells and the Keystone Printers succeeded in downing Kibbings and Maders, respectively, to hold forth in the tourney.

Although Struthers ran up against some excellent competition, they managed to eke out wins in the first and second games of the best-of-three series. Devere Kibbinger accomplished the "almost impossible" when he got the 8-10 split, and Jim Thomas succeeded in getting the 6-7-10 split for Kibbinger.

In the other match, the Keystone won the first two games from the Mader aggregation without too much opposition.

Tonight, Darlings and Turner Radio meet.

## The One-Man Squad



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## Friendly Enemies



Tom Sharkey, 76 (left), congratulates old-time rival for heavy-weight honors, former champion James J. Jeffries, on latter's 70th birthday. Jeff won decision in their historic 25-round battle at Coney Island, Nov. 3, 1899.

## HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL Yesterday's Results  
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 8, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.  
Only games scheduled.

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	5	.285
Philadelphia	2	4	.333

Games Today  
Philadelphia at New York  
Brooklyn at Boston  
Chicago at Cincinnati  
Only games scheduled.

Tomorrow's Schedule  
Philadelphia at New York  
Brooklyn at Boston  
Chicago at Cincinnati  
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results  
All games postponed, rain.

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
Cleveland	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	6	.000

Games Today  
New York at Philadelphia  
Boston at Washington  
Detroit at Chicago  
St. Louis at Cleveland (2).

Tomorrow's Schedule  
Detroit at Chicago  
St. Louis at Cleveland  
Boston at Washington  
Only games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Jersey City 2, Toronto 1.  
Newark 7, Rochester 2.  
Other games postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
No games scheduled.

## One-Legged Gridder To Play With Penn State

Atlantic City, N. J., April 25—(P)—Sgt. Johnny Schroyer, former Pennsylvania State College blocking back who lost his right leg in a German prison camp, intends to try out for football next October at Penn State.

Schroyer, who is expecting a medical discharge from the army, is now stationed at the Thomas England General Hospital here. He said a lot depended on the type of artificial leg he was given, but other than that he was in condition to play football right now.

Schroyer said he realized it would be a lot tougher to play but he thought he could handle a line position where there was not so much running.

He hopes to be an athletic coach after college.

## R. Hand Places 1st in Women's City League

Averages for the Women's City League have been compiled and the final standing places Rose Hand on the top of the list with a high 164 average for the season. Ted Walsh placed second with a 161 season record. The averages are as follows:

	Avg.
R. Hand	164
R. Walsh	161
A. Juliano	160
V. Sterling	156
M. Check	154
E. Raleigh	153
B. Thomas	152
M. MacDowell	150
J. Harvey	148
M. Coyle	147
E. Printz	146
M. Kiernan	142
H. Bittenbender	141
J. Dahler	141
B. Fielding	141
B. Fearing	139
M. Kelm	139
N. Mack	138
E. Miller	138
E. Clepper	137
M. Aurillo	135
E. Scagist	134
R. Retzer	134
J. Lavery	133
L. Miller	132
B. Cruickshank	131
M. Johnson	131
C. Graham	131
F. Kerlin	131
M. Burman	130
E. Armstrong	129
K. Elvey	129
M. Scallie	128
M. Anderson	127
N. Stiller	127
O. Nesmith	126
H. Newhall	126
D. McLaughlin	125
E. Culbertson	124
G. Link	124
L. Owens	116
I. Johnson	116
A. Elvey	115
K. Reese	113
B. Johnson	105

## Paul Coppola Averages 183 To Lead K. C.

Scores and averages of the K. of C. League have been compiled, and the results show Paul Coppola leading the field with a 183 average for 45 games. Jim Giunta placed second with a 172 average for 45 games. The averages are as follows:

	Avg.
J. Bonavita	152
R. Owen	151
N. Mangus	148
W. Hartnett	161
J. Giunta	172
Santa Clara	137
T. Kamen	137
J. Salamon	149
P. Gray	149
J. Lucia	136
M. Gotto	151
Notre Dame	151
A. Cerra	141
D. Wright	141
P. Schmatz	149
R. Pace	142
P. Coppola	183
Holy Cross	169
A. Fazio	169
F. Graziano	156
R. Papalia	137
C. Morrison	147
S. Giunta	142
Duquesne	154
R. Gerardi	154
D. Rock	165
J. Scallie	165
F. Fimo	129
R. Haben	163
St. Marys	155
A. Oriole	155
A. Lucia	150
F. Blastic	151
S. Gerardi	164
F. Bonavita	137

## Forgers To Start Practice Monday

Following a meeting of the National Forge and Ordnance baseball team last night, it was announced that the team would begin practice on Monday, April 30, at Wilder Field in preparation for one of the best seasons in the club's long baseball career.

Numerous matters were discussed at last night's confab, including word that the Buffalo Colored Giants, who played both the Forgers and Struthers last year, have been contracted for May 20 at Wilder Field.

Those attending the meeting were: Emory Morrison, manager; Dick Hines, captain; Nick Creola, booking agent; Harry Rosequist, Mike Solock, Fred Gagliardi, Art Natale, Lyle Freeborough, Art Fehlman, Otto Peterson, Tip Wing and Dave Wright.

Chemists developed an explosive called pentaerythritetetrinitrate.

In the Renaissance whole dresses were often sewn with Jewels.

## Either Would Do in a Pinch



## SHS Gridiron Card for 1945 Is Released

L. O. Eisenhower, principal at Sheffield High School, has released the Wolverines' 1945 grid card which schedules the S. H. S. grid enthusiasts in eight games, two of which are with their rivals, Youngville, and one of which is a night battle.

The Sheffield gridders enjoyed a good season in 1944, and lots of experienced material returns to the field again this year. The Wolverines open their slate with Youngville on September 15 and close at St. Marys on November 3.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 15, Youngville—away

Sept. 22, Ridgway—home

Sept. 29, Kane—home

Oct. 6, Smethport—away

Oct. 12, Corry—away (night)

Oct. 20, Youngville—home

Oct. 27, Johnsonburg—away

Nov. 3, St. Marys—away

## Behind the Lines

BEHIND THE LINES... Out. Clark Griffith is in favor of bringing back the major leagues' all-star game. The Old Fox believes that if the war in Europe should terminate before mid-summer, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, might sanction it, even though baseball's advisory council cancelled it to reduce travel. The president of the Washington club says service men want the all-star game played, so they can enjoy moving pictures taken for distribution overseas. This year's game was listed for Fenway Park, Boston, July 10.

Despite the blackout, prices of thoroughbreds have jumped 500 or 600 per cent, with few available. A one-time \$500 plater is now listed at \$2500. Owners are asking \$10,000 for a seasoned performer hitherto worth \$3000. Such inflation is attributed to the prospect of exceptionally rich stakes and purses when the sport is resumed. Horsemen believe the day of \$500 and \$1000 race horses is gone forever, and that the cheapest type will be running for \$4000 or \$5000 purses.

The Interstate baseball league is slated for its official opening today with three games scheduled. Hagerstown meets Lancaster, Altoona plays host to Wilmington, and Trenton journeys to York.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the theme song of some 130 million Americans. In Franklin the returning soldiers will have a brand new athletic park, and, too, many other communities are planning or have already planned such parks which will be of great aid to the veterans. The name "Warren" stands at the very, very bottom of the list... The naming of Albert "Happy" Chandler

K. OF C. TOURNAMENT

In the K. of C. doubles and singles tournament to be rolled Sunday afternoon at the Arcade alleys, the following will bowl at one o'clock: R. Owen and N. Mangus, W. Hartnett and J. Giunta, T. Kamen and J. Salamon, P. Gray and J. Lucia, A. Cerra and D. Wright, J. Schmatz and P. Coppola, A. Fazio and F. Graziano. The 3:30 matches will include: R. Papalia and M. Gotto, C. Morrison and S. Giunta, R. Gerardi and D. Rock, J. Scallie and F. Fimo, R. Haben and A. Oriole, A. Lucia and F. Blastic, and S. Gerardi and F. Bonavita.

## Committee Makes Plans For Clothing Collection Friday

That ring Sam Cosmano, of the Dykes Dairy, in the City Bowling League, is sporting today, is the one presented to him last evening when officers of the Warren Bowling Association with fellow-members of the team gathered at the Pittsfield Inn to mark the occasion with a little dinner. Sam rolled a 299 game in league competition at the Penn Bowling Center during the season and the ring was given him by the American Bowling Congress in recognition of his achievement. It is appropriately engraved with the score and the date and will be long cherished by the recipient. Participating in the presentation were Ray Weigle, Mel Johnson, Barnard Joy and Ed Lowrey, all officers of the association.

to baseball's highest honor was a wise choice. Although Chandler's abilities as the game's head boss are very dim, the 16 major league owners must know what they're doing... The Braves' Butch Nemhan has caused the Phillies as much trouble that Philly scribes are spelling the name "Nemesis."

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## Last Night's Fights

By the Associated Press  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Holman Williams, 160, Chicago, outpointed Oscar Boyd, 160, Buffalo, 10.  
Ralph Walton, 140½, Montreal, outpointed Joe Miller, 137, Buffalo, 10.

Jersey City—Freddie Dawson, 141, Chicago, knocked out Sammy Daniels, 138, Baltimore, 6.  
Richie, 149, Brooklyn, TKO Tommy Gargano, 147, Brooklyn, 2.

Brooklyn—Artie Levine, 151 ¾, Brooklyn, outpointed Joe Bennett, 151½, New York, 8.  
Clarence Wilkinson, 158½, New York, outpointed Lew Perez, 158½, Puerto Rico, 6.

New Bedford, Mass.—George Larover, 137½, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Genovese, 136, Toronto, 10.  
Pat Doyle, 135, Fall River, knocked out Mike Decosmo, 135, Philadelphia, 5.

White Plains, N. Y.—Vince LaSalle, 146, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., outpointed Joey Manfro, 142 ¾, New York, 8.  
Johnny Rinaldi, 143½, New York, knocked out Jimmy Gognan, 138½, Newark, N. J., 2.

## Potent Pirate

Third baseman Bob Elliott is one of numerous reasons why the Pirates are the Cardinals' most serious challengers. He has batted in more than 100 runs for two seasons.



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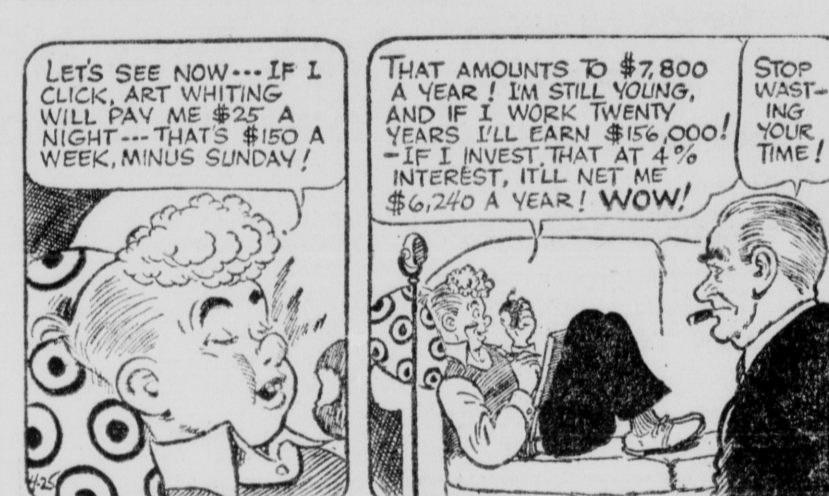
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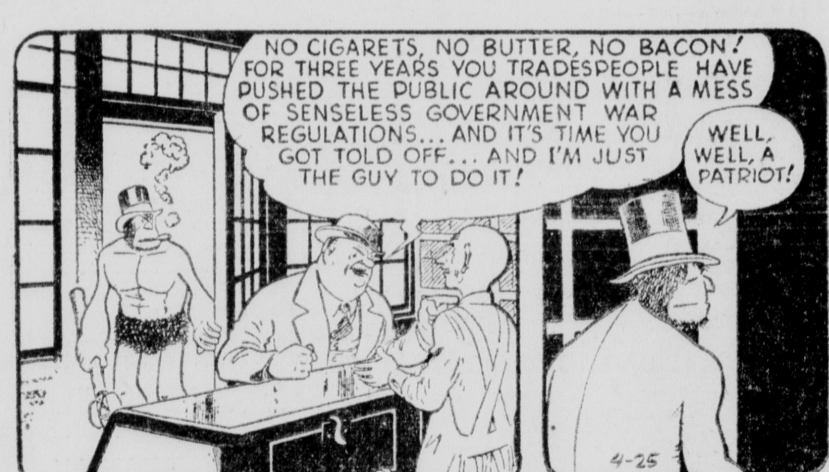
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Winnifred Allen, Executrix or William Glassman, Esq., 314 Warren Bank and Trust Bldg., Warren, Penna. March 20, 1945.

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#### 11 Automobiles For Sale

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### Business Service

#### 17 Wanted—Automotive

PICK-UP TRUCK wanted. Write R. L. Pratt, R. D. 1, Spring Creek.

#### 18 Business Services Offered

LAWN MOWER service. W. S. Fitzgerald, 110 Russell St. Call 2683-R.

WASHING MACHINE SERVICE—All makes. We specialize in repairing washing machines. We call for machine Mondays and deliver the following Monday. All work guaranteed. Call 395-R.

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### 21 Dressmaking and Millinery

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### 25 Moving, Trucking, Storage

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### 31 Wanted—Business Service

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### Employment

#### 32 Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN to help with light housework 3 or 4 hours a day for a period of 2 or 3 weeks. Write Box 501, care Times-Mirror.

WANTED—Woman for cleaning, one or two days a week. Call 1882.

GIRL or woman for general housework. Family of two. No Thursday or Sunday work. Call 177.

#### 33 Help Wanted—Male

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WANTED—Architectural and structural draftsman. G. W. Stickle, 3870 Carnegie Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### 37 Situations Wanted—Male

WOULD like to hear from anyone needing the services of middle-aged man to drive light truck. Address Box 40, Times-Mirror.

### Live Stock

#### 43 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles

HORSES for sale. R. L. Sperry, Spring Creek, Pa.

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51A Barter and Exchange

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#### 56 Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

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#### 59 Household Goods

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3-PIECE living room suite at 204 Palm Ave.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, Detroit Jewel C. P. like new; Moore circulating heater and bathroom heater. Call 1519-R.

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TWO iron beds, 2 coil springs, 1 dresser and wash stand, 6 chairs (dining), 1 rocker. Call 772-R or 102 Central Ave.

OAK dining room suite, ice box, kitchen range, several other articles, good used furniture. G. W. Rhoades, Pittsfield, Phone 32434 Youngville.

#### 62 Musical Merchandise

BASS DRUM for sale, just bought new better head for it. Call Russell 2581 evenings.

#### 66 Wanted—To Buy

ELECTRIC washer wanted, preferably small one-sheet type. Box 501, care Times-Mirror.

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Boeing Airplane 17 1/2

Borden Co 36 1/2

Briggs Mfg 41 1/2

Budd Mfg 11 1/2

### Tass Denies Yank Patrols In Berlin

(From Page One)

Moscow, April 25—(P)—Tass officially denied today a story by Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, that American patrols were in Berlin April 13 and withdrew because of a protest by Premier Marshal Stalin that there was an agreement the Soviets should reach the capital first.

Pearson's story said that "U. S. advance patrols on Friday, April 13, one day after President Roosevelt's death, were in Potsdam, which is to Berlin what the Bronx is to New York City."

"Tass is authorized to state that this Pearson's information is completely untrue and a piece of fiction from beginning to end," the Soviet news agency said.

(The report was denied previously at supreme headquarters in Paris.)

### British In North Storm Bremen While Other Units Await Link With Russians

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91 from Frankfurt, Czech cities enclosing the last heavy industry area left to the staggered Germans. Nearly all the roads and rails from the Pilsen-Prague area to the Bavarian redoubt has been cut.

On all fronts Monday, supreme headquarters said, 39,039 prisoners were taken, raising the total for April alone to 1,034,881 and since D-day to 2,364,586. That was a rate of attrition which no army could long stand, and that was less than half the tale. The Russians were exacting enormous casualties on the eastern front and in Berlin; the Allies who crossed the Po in Italy had seized more than 40,000 captives in their fresh offensive.

The American Seventh and French First Armies, rolling into the redoubt on the right of Patton's Third Army, pushed through Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden with only slight opposition. All the area west of a line from captured Ulm to Lake Constance can be written off as conquered, AP Correspondent Howard Cowan reported. Four or more large pockets containing 30,000 or so hopelessly trapped Germans remained to be mopped up in the Black Forest, on two sides of Ulm and in the Stuttgart area.

The Seventh Army was within ten miles of Augsburg, one of Hitler's last 14 cities. The Third Army entered Sulzburg and captured Rupertsbuch, 16 miles northwest of Ingolstadt, important Danubian traffic center.

On Gen. Eisenhower's extreme left flank, the Canadian First Army sealed off the last pocket in northern Holland at Spilke on the Elms estuary within half a mile of the North Sea. All the North Sea coastline of Holland to the mouth of the Elms was conquered, the Allied communiqué said.

### Objectives Of Martin Speed To Enactment

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toward adjournment May 5. The entire administration program is in position for quick action.

The compensation and prison legislation goes to the house which is clear of major items except appropriation bills. Democrats in the lower branch have resorted to a drive to force from committee bills apparently killed for session.

The Republican majority overrode efforts to bring out measures to create a fair employment practices act, lower oleomargarine license fees and provide antiracketeering subsidies.

The jobless benefits bill also reduces the waiting period between loss of employment and start of payments from two to one week and provides partial payments on a loss-of-earnings basis.

The \$15,000,000 prison system revolving fund through without debate and was sent to the house for concurrence.

### FAIR PRACTICES BILL DIES IN COMMITTEE

Harrisburg, April 25—(P)—Rep. Homer Brown (D-Allegheny) today conceded defeat of legislation to create a fair employment practices act in Pennsylvania.

The house republican majority by a vote of 102-97 overrode Democratic efforts to force from committee Brown's bill to outlaw discrimination.

Brown's bill proposed a special commission to enforce fair employment practices. Governor Martin approved the principle but favored administration by the existing state labor relations board.

A senate bill endorsing Martin's idea was dropped after a public hearing insisted on Brown's setup.

### Germans Reel Backward On Italian Front

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ed as the Allied command clamped on a security blackout to keep as much information as possible from the enemy.

It was known, however, that the U. S. 10th Division, racing forward 55 miles in two days, crossed the river at a point where it is about 200 yards wide with gradually sloping shores. The Germans, protected by earthworks, poured a hail of lead into the Allied assault boats, but the 10th quickly secured a bridgehead.

In the Po valley northwest of Bologna, other Fifth army elements mopped up extensive German units by-passed in the first advance, which overran Modena.

Lord Nelson's famous ship, the Victory, cost about \$50,000 to build.

### BULLETINS

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Admiral Turner's Flagship, April 25—(P)—Fiery Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner predicted today Okinawa-based planes would be over Tokyo "before the Japs know it—observing goings on of the emperor's palace."</

## Canning Sugar Program Is Outlined By the Ration Board

At a meeting of county and borough executives at the War Price and Rationing Board office, plans were made for the rationing of Home Canning Sugar for the 1945 season.

The season will begin on the morning of Monday, May 7th, at 10 o'clock at the Court House for all those whose last names begin with A, B, C, D, E, and F. These will be received all during the week. The following week, May 14th through 19th, persons whose initials begin with G, to and including O. The third week, May 21st through 26th, initials from P, to and including Z. Please observe your alphabetical order and aid the whole program.

In 1945 the amount of home canning sugar to be issued will not be over 700,000 tons compared with over 1,000,000 tons last year, according to information received from Washington. There will be no home canning sugar obtainable in the form of stamps validated in your ration book. On the other hand Spare Stamp No. 13 must be attached to your application for home canning sugar—one for each member of the family unit for which application is made. Issuance is limited to 15 lbs. for canning fruit and 5 lbs. for jams, jellies and preserves. However, not more than eight persons in any one family may receive canning sugar, thus limiting family units to 160 lbs.

Sugar coupons will not be issued at the time of making application. They are next handed to the Board, checked with past years record, and if approved, coupons are issued and mailed.

One pound of sugar must be enough for each 4 quarts of fruit canned. Canning sugar must not be used for any other purpose and if the Board has reason to believe the sugar is to be used for any other purpose, the application will be denied with no appeal allowed. If you are not going to can, don't apply. Sugar is still short and transportation facilities are especially needed for moving war goods.

The 5 pound coupons must be endorsed by the applicant or member of the family unit listed on the application before they can be spent. The serial number of the endorser's book No. 4 must also be placed on these coupons. The expiration date of the 5 lb. coupon is November 30th, 1945.

"Our purpose is to can the greatest amount of fruit with the

## Liberated Prisoner Is Guest of Lions

On Tuesday the Lions Club was especially favored with the presence of Sgt. Thomas Mason. Sgt. Mason was rescued from the Canatuan No. 1 Prison Camp on Luzon Island. He gave a very vivid description of the prison life, the enforced work parties, their treatment at the hands of the Japanese, and the rescue by the American Rangers.

Many of the prisoners were shipped to Japan for slave labor and what their fate might be probably no one knows. Those who were more fortunate were kept on Luzon and made to work on farms in wood lots, and rice fields. This work was done entirely by hand and the prisoners were not allowed to stand up straight from the time they began until they finished their work. For their day's work they received very brutal treatment from the Japs, a meager ration of rice, and approximately ten cents in money. (This was received in paper money which never had much value and is now entirely worthless.)

The rescue took place on January 30th and started at 7:30 p. m. when the time gong at the camp stopped ringing. At first the men did not know what was taking place, but when they learned the good news they made every effort to get away with the American Rangers. There had been sixty of the men who had been unable to get out of the mess, but when the prison raid was made it was only necessary to carry four of the men. From this it can be readily seen what the hope of freedom did to our boys.

Most people have read newspaper and magazine accounts of the rescue and the subsequent arrival of the men in the United States, but few can actually appreciate the terrible conditions and atrocities which our soldiers met with until it is heard from the lips of one who has been through it.

Other guests present were Chester Mason of Irvine, brother of the speaker, and Glen Brockway of Warren.

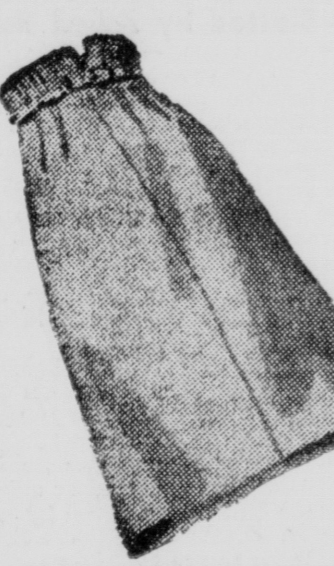
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## Men and Women In the Service

### Local Man Is Praised By Gen. Patton

From a Ninth Air Defense Command unit in France comes news that Cpl. Cecil L. Weller, 27 South South street, has earned one of the greatest rewards that can come to a soldier in the personal recommendation of Lt. General George S. Patton, commanding the U. S. Third Army.

Cpl. Weller and the men of his battalion were commended in these words: "These attacks were met by the gun crews with typical American fortitude; each man displaying conspicuous bravery. Defending the field with rapidly developed and extremely effective fire, these units destroyed fourteen enemy aircraft and badly damaged four others. The heroic performance of these units is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service."

General Patton's commendation had reference to an attack on January 1, 1945, by 25 German fighters which attempted to strafe a Ninth Air Force fighter strip somewhere in France. The field was protected in part by gun crews of the 9th Air Defense Command. In the ensuing battle, as stated above, 14 of the attacking fighters were destroyed and four others were badly damaged.

### PARATROOPER IS BACK IN ACTION

Sgt. Larry Taylor has informed his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John F. Moore, 206 Frank street, that he expected to rejoin his outfit after having been hospitalized since March 24 for wounds received in Germany. In his letter he stated he was "headed for Berlin and expect to arrive there April 15". A paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division, Sgt. Taylor has already participated in three major battles: The Battle of Bastogne, during the German breakthrough; Battle of Ardennes and Battle for Germany. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, with a star representing a combat jump; the ETO ribbon, with three bronze service stars, plus a Purple Heart ribbon with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

### F-O Smetanka Is Member of Invader Unit

One of the newest bombardier-navigators to be assigned to the Ninth Air Force's famous 416th Bombardment Group is Flight Officer Paul L. Smetanka, 21, of Warren.

A Ninth AAF dispatch says: Flight Officer Smetanka's group: first to fly the A-26 Invader medium bomber on the Western Front, is concentrating its attacks on railroads, communications centers, defended villages, and supply lines in Germany in an effort to strangle the enemy's means of reinforcing front line troops.

Flight Officer Smetanka, a graduate of Warren High School, has been overseas since March of this year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smetanka, 8 Parker street, he enlisted in the U. S. Army in August, 1943.

S/Sgt. Arthur R. McKeenan, who was wounded in Belgium last December and has been hospitalized in France, is home on a 52-day furlough and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gifford Branch, 1100 Conewagon avenue, while in town. Sgt. McKeenan, formerly with the infantry but transferred to ord-

### Air Medal Is Awarded Sgt. Forrest Judge

S/Sgt. Forrest T. Judge, son of Mrs. Anna E. Hillman, of Sugar Grove, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat. He serves as a tail turret gunner with the 98th Liberator Bombardment Group in southern Italy.

Sgt. Judge is currently participating in attacks on enemy held targets throughout the remnants of Hitler's fortress Europe, according to 15th AAF dispatches. His group is engaged in blasting German lines of communications, giving direct support to the advancing Russian forces, now driving ahead in Austria. The 15th Air Force, in devastating blows, has aimed at paralyzing the rail, road and river traffic conveying troops and supplies to the wehrmacht on the Red Army front.

Sgt. Judge flew his first combat mission last November, when the Liberators bombed the Moosierbaun oil refinery near Vienna. Since then he has flown combat missions to other vital targets in Austria, southern Germany, northern Italy and the Balkans.

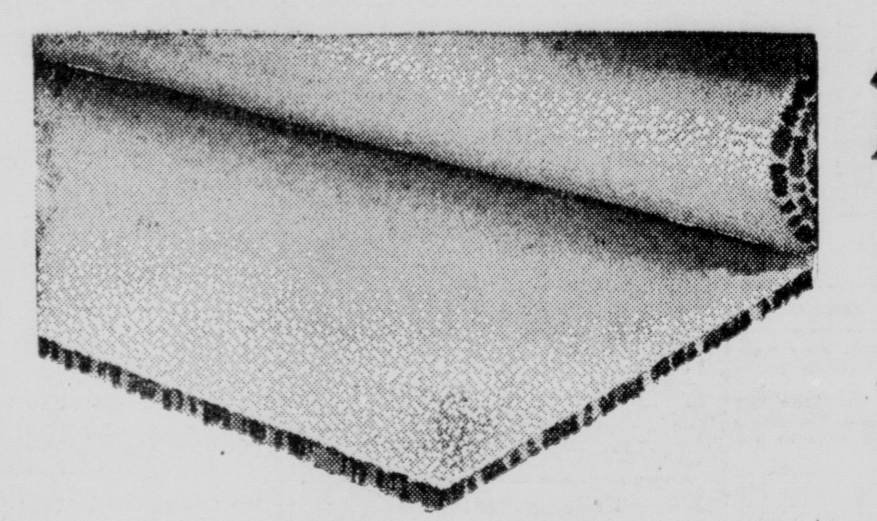
He is a 1939 graduate of Sugar Grove High School and received his wings at Harington, Texas.

Phyllis Lindell, pharmacist's mate third class at the naval hospital at Sampson, N. Y., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindell, of Lander.

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## A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS NEED

Chapter 15

CHRISTOPHER shook his head. "Nothing to that. You've certainly had a lot of luck since you came into this store—and all of it bad. No. As far as I can see, you have an expert touch. Maybe it's a special sense of timing—I wouldn't know. But the way you've handled this sale since you came into this office makes the old routine look as dated as a last year's kolinsky.

"Look at the innovations you've put in already—cutting in on Gleason's shopping hour Saturday morning, putting furs in the news, tying up the opening today with a last-minute mail order campaign—say—that's good going."

Brenda's face flushed with pleasure, then nervously she tried to cover a growing embarrassment. The letters on her desk suddenly needed her concentrated attention. Christopher hesitated a long moment, wondering a little at her silence, then he added quickly:

"For my money it's tops—Brenda."

He was watching her closely as he spoke; again he was aware that those inscrutable grey eyes were hard to read. She wasn't really looking at that mail. He felt his brain quickening. This was the first time he had called her Brenda—perhaps he should have waited.

"Thank you, Mr. Humbert." That was all she said. He noticed a tightness about her mouth though she smiled faintly when she looked at him.

"Christopher to you—at least off the record—that's what I hope." He started abruptly for the door. "Well—I guess I'd better be on my way—I'll be seeing you later." He added hastily, and then disappeared from sight.

As the office door closed behind him, Brenda stared a long moment at nothing in particular. It was awfully decent of him to come in to give her the first encouragement of any kind she had received since she came into the store. The sale had started well enough but she had a persistent feeling it wouldn't last. Something was going on in this fur section which she did not understand—and it worried her more than she liked to admit, even to herself.

Donohue had told her that afternoon the police believed the night watchman was killed trying to protect the mink shipment. He said they were looking for the fence a "mob" was working for store holdups and he was afraid they might try to pull another job.

Well, it was her responsibility to see that nothing more happened in her section. Everything depended on her running this section smoothly and making this sale a success. She was too near the top of the ladder now to be able to afford a slip of any kind.

Brenda walked quickly through the fur salon to the cashier's desk, as the closing gong sounded through the store. For a few minutes she watched Irene in silence. The girl's skill fascinated her. Irene wrapped packages, made change, kept track of credits, checked sales, and was entirely responsible for all the cash turned in daily from that section. Today Brenda knew the cash would run thousands of dollars beyond their normal sales.

Irene's strident voice soared above the calls for saleswomen, the clamor of telephones and the distant rumble of the city's traffic that came through the open windows as the section rushed to finish sales and close up for the night. Customers hurrying to reach the elevators turned to stare at her as she shouted in a voice that would shame a good hard-working calliope:

"Jeepers creepers! That's a cash take. Can't you hold an idea long enough to make out a sales check? Hey, Stupid! Come back here! You gotta have a name on that package—what's your head for if you don't use it? Sure—sure—I know. That's a hold-over and needs a special slip... O.K. make it out—No. I won't do it for you. Get the floor manager!"

"Mr. Hanson! Mr. Hanson!"

"And listen, Dope. If that's a present for the girl friend, get a gift tag for it—for crying out loud—it's GOTTA BE SPECIAL—LY WRAPPED!! My Gawd! Have I deserved all this," she groaned, as Brenda turned to help the bewildered sales girl.

"Honestly, Mrs. Blair," Irene exclaimed, apologetically, "I'm sorry, but these new girls just drive me nuts. I hope they get a head—they certainly need one! Now I've gotta quit foolin' around here and get my cash up. Let Bill take 'em over. He hasn't been in here for over an hour!"

By ten minutes past six Irene had finished checking her checks and cash. She reached her sales slips and stacked them neatly in a separate pile. Then she took down her cash box.

"Gripes, I'm late," Brenda heard her muttering under her breath. "Joe can't wait."

She banged the lid of the cash box with her fist and then bent down to examine the lock. Several futile minutes passed as Irene experimented with everything from a hairpin to a small hammer, trying to make the lock work. Her indignation and her vocabulary increased to a startling degree.

"What's the matter, Irene? Something wrong with that box again?"

"I'll say there is. The blasted thing won't work. My Gawd, Mrs. Blair, what'll I do? I gotta date waiting for me now—and it's his last night on leave. I can't wait any longer. Just my goldurned luck!" Her voice ended in a high, shrill note of exasperation.

Brenda examined the lock. It was the new one she had ordered for Irene the week before. As she leaned over, struggling to make the key turn in the lock, she noticed a number of scratches on its shining clear brass surface.

To be continued

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1/4 cup corn syrup

2 teaspoons grated orange rind

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2 1/4 teaspoons Rumford Baking Powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 eggs

1/4 cup orange juice

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Blend shortening and corn syrup. Add orange rind, 2 tablespoons flour and eggs, one at a time. Beat well. Sift rest of flour with other dry ingredients, add alternately with orange juice and milk. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 40-50 minutes.

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DRIVE THROUGH ALPS FOOTHILLS IS UNCHECKED

## BULLETIN

New York, April 25—(P)—Red army vanguards south of Berlin still have not been sighted by U. S. Ninth Army troops awaiting them and "a link-up cannot be expected on this front today." CBS Correspondent Howard K. Smith reported from central Germany.

By AUSTIN BEALMER

Paris, April 25—(P)—The American Third Army reached the Danube and moved within 82 miles of Berchtesgaden today, while two other armies, assaulting Hitler's final Alpine redoubt, crashed forward in a great maneuver to encircle Munich, greatest of southern German cities.

British in the north stormed Bremen, while armies in the center awaited a junction with the Russians.

The vaguely defined redoubt in the south perhaps has been invaded already by Devers' troops which have outflanked Lake Constance, its western limit.

The Tenth (Tenth Armored) Division of the Seventh Army captured Oberbalzheim, 67 miles southwest of Munich and 97 from the Brenner Pass into Italy. Other

Seventh Army troops were but 46 miles from Munich—capital of the Nazi party and third largest city in Germany—on the north.

All three armies were rolling with unchecked power through foothills of the Alps through terrain 2,000 or more feet high.

In the northern redoubt, the British stormed Bremen, tightened the siege of Hamburg and bombed troop trains pulling into Denmark.

An American-Russian junction in the center was expected today, if indeed it has not occurred already as many correspondents at supreme headquarters believe.

The American Seventh Army, crossing the Danube at perhaps a dozen places, was last reported 46 miles from Munich.

Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army laid siege to Regensburg from positions a mile north and two miles west on the Danube. His swift Thunderbolt (11th Armored) Division drove four miles into Regensburg, 32 miles from the Austrian frontier and 68 miles from the Austrian bastion of Linz.

The Third Army scooped up 19,000 prisoners in advances on a wide front of more than 75 miles. The Texas and Oklahoma (9th) Division, curling along the Czechoslovakian frontier, reached Eslarn, 39 miles from Pilsen and (Turn to Page Nine)

## Stoppages Cripple Penna. Industries

By the Associated Press

Five Pennsylvania industries remained crippled by work stoppages today as workers in five other plants returned to their jobs.

Workers of the Penn Castings Co., Philadelphia were back and production was reported by company officials to be nearly normal.

Idle employees of the Scaife Co. plant, Pittsburgh, also were back to work.

A dispute which made 750 workers idle at the National Tube Co., works, McKeesport, was settled.

However, two other stoppages in western Pennsylvania kept 1,150 workers idle today despite efforts of army, and navy ordinance men and S. S. Conciliators to start the wheels turning again.

## UNUSUAL TRAGEDY

Cheswick, April 25—(P)—The dog, on a leash, circled happily about his five-year-old master, Albert Peteroff, last night. But a few minutes later, the leash wrapped tightly about the boy's neck and choked him to death.

## Quick Victory In Europe To Cut Billions From War Funds

Washington, April 25—(P)—Quick victory in Europe, President Truman was told today, may mean a cut of billions of dollars in war department appropriations.

"At any rate," Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.) added to reporters after conferring with the chief executive, "it looks like the reductions will run substantially into the billions anyway."

Snyder is chairman of a house subcommittee in charge of army appropriations.

"We are awaiting a final determination," he said, "as to how much the army will seek as a result of the bright picture on the western front."

## Fuehrer's Private Rail Lines Blasted By Bombing Missions

By HENRY B. JAMESON

London, April 25—(P)—RAF Lancasters today bombed Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden in a possible attempt on the Fuehrer's life.

Both the chalet and heavily-guarded installations on the grounds in the mountain retreat were bombed.

Storm trooper barracks and Hitler's Alpine refuge at the top of Kehlstein mountain, five miles from the chalet or cottage, were among the targets.

The attacks were carried out between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. by two separate forces of heavy Lancasters with 12,000-pound earthquake bombs and assorted types of explosives.

Simultaneously more than 1,050 U. S. heavy bombers flying from Los Angeles, April 25—(P)—Explosion and fire caused \$200,000 damage early today to the Defense Plant Corporation's \$20,000,000 butadiene works in the Torrance area. Three workers were injured, none seriously.

Griffin, Ga., April 25—(P)—A tornado dipped into a textile community a mile north of here last night, unroofed a mill where hundreds of workers were employed. (Turn to Page Nine)

Bethlehem, April 25—(P)—Revamping of Republican party machinery and policies is proposed by Lt. Gov. John C. Bell, Jr., who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the 1946 gubernatorial nomination.

"It is high time that some of our leaders thought more about the little fellow," Bell told the Northampton County Council of Republican Women in an address last night.

The lieutenant governor offered a 10-point program which he said "would strengthen and improve" GOP organization and "result in an enlarged and more enthusiastic party."

Except for Governor Martin, Bell said in referring to the Republican setback in the 1944 elections, GOP leaders "have failed to realize the weakness and mistakes of our party and consequently they have done nothing toward correcting these faults or adopting a more constructive program for the future."

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Paris, April 25—(P)—A cell in an unnamed fortress near Paris was prepared today for Marshal Petain, former idol of France, as a precaution against disorders when the aged hero of Verdun is returned here to stand trial on charges of high treason.

Justice Minister Francois De Menthon said Petain had not yet entered France, denying a French Press Agency report that the Marshal and his party crossed the Swiss frontier near Geneva this morning.

An almost complete news blackout has been thrown over details of the Marshal's return in official French circles.

## Positions At Baguio Are Consolidated

By FRED HAMPSON

Manila, April 25—(P)—Americans consolidated their Baguio positions today for a final push into the ruined summer capital of the Philippines while far to the south, on Mindanao island, other Yanks pressed on towards the Japanese stronghold of Davao.

Maj. Gen. Percy W. Clarkson's 33rd Division held commanding positions in the pine-covered hills to the northwest, west and southwest of mile-high Baguio. One column, moving down highway nine from the northwest, was little more than a mile from the city center.

A section of the road blown up by the defending Japanese was being repaired by engineers for the movement of heavy equipment.

On Mindanao, Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff's 24th Division was fanning out north and east from the road junction of Kabacan, nearly half way to Davao from the Americans Moro gulf beachhead.

New Philippine-based plane raids hit Japanese shipping and shore installations at Formosa, the Saigon naval base in French Indo-China, Swatow and Hainan, China, and the Dutch East Indies.

BUS DRIVER HURT

Pittsburgh, April 25—(P)—Howard Pegg, about 50, Uniontown RD 3, was reported in "a very serious condition" today in Mercy Hospital, where he was brought after the Blue Ridge Pittsburgh-Morgantown bus he was driving sidewiped a cement guard rail on a bridge near Large yesterday.

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## Historic Conference Opens With Seat For Poland Empty

## DISPUTE OVER RECOGNITION DEADLOCKED

Hopes for Lasting Peace Darkened by Moscow's Attitude on Warsaw Government

## TRUMAN TO BROADCAST

United Nations Today

Opening session of United Nations conference on international organization.

Place: War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco.

Time: 4:30 p. m., Pacific war time (7:30 p. m., eastern war time).

Speakers: Secretary Stettinius, President Truman (by radio from Washington), Governor Earl Warren of California, Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

San Francisco, April 25—(P)—With one chair for Poland dramatically empty, 46 victorious nations of World War II assemble in their first historic political conference today to try to blueprint machinery for preventing World War III.

This is the day that millions of people over the earth have waited and worked for through the years of fighting to the verge of victory. It dawned bright with expectations of hope for lasting peace, yet darkened by one cloud—the Anglo-American dispute with Russia over Poland.

Barring some dramatic move by Premier Marshal Stalin of Russia that dispute on Polish representation at the conference is as deadlocked today as ever—splitting the ranks of the Allied powers in the moment they strive for unity.

Otherwise there is evidence of close big-power cooperation which members of the American group interpret to mean that Russia is determined to help the conference succeed and is already making concessions for that purpose.

There was some expectation that the Big Three foreign ministers themselves would get together with China's T. V. Soong for a last minute review of arrangements prior to the brief conference opening at 4:30 p. m. (Pacific War Time).

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## Berlin Totters; Allies Near Alps



Fighting in the rubble that was once Berlin, Soviet troops were reported to have completely ringed the once proud capital city. A surprise Allied offensive in the south, which caught the Germans flatfooted, is blazing on Hitler's Bavarian doorstep along a 200-mile front, with the U. S. Third, Seventh and French First Armies driving an estimated 2000 tanks to within 105 miles of the Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden retreat.

## Wheeler Blames O. P. A. For Pittsburgh Black Market

Pittsburgh, April 25—(P)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) left in his wake today a stinging criticism of the Office of Price Administration after his senate sub-committee completed a one-day inquiry into an alleged \$16,000,000-a-year black market in meat in Pittsburgh.

Wheeler declared: "The OPA might just as well close up. There's something wrong somewhere. This has to stop or there'll be some changes in the OPA. I'll guarantee that. The OPA wants to blame the public to cover up when they don't do a job."

Wheeler told Chertoff: "Under the law, you have the right to use undercover operators. The group of senators returned to Washington last night after interrogating meat packers, OPA officials and persons who have been called as witnesses in a federal grand jury black market probe which got under way Monday."

The senators heard OPA Food Enforcement Attorney Samuel Chertoff assert that OPA lacked adequate personnel, money and the power to make "buys" to obtain evidence.

Chertoff said that 31 cases submitted by the OPA for prosecution resulted in 19 persons being fined from \$200 to \$8,500 and one person going to jail.

The committee asked George Hess, president of Oswald and Hess Co., meat packers, how meat from his plant reached black market operators. Hess said he had no control over the meat after it left his plant and did not know how it got into black market channels.

Hess was asked to prepare within 20 days a list of his company's customers prior to rationing and of sales for the last six months, including amounts and prices.

The federal grand jury's probe entered its third day today. About (Turn to Page Nine)

## Plenty of Pork In 18 Months Is Predicted

Washington, April 25—(P)—Housewives gazing at empty meat counters were assured today there will be plenty of pork—in 18 months.

"The country will be so full of pork it will stink," put it Rep. Gross (R-Pa.) said it.

Gross, who raised eight children and thousands of pounds of foodstuffs on his two York county farms, told a reporter that in his opinion food regulations have brought about the meat shortage.

"They said cut down on pork and poultry," he declared, "with the result that you now have a big shortage. Now they say 'produce more'. All the farmers will try to have three pig crops a year in the hopes of cashing in."

"In the next 12 or 18 months the country will be flooded with pork."

"But that doesn't help much in the house, Gross said in a house speech recently, that food items 'that we back in the country have never even taken into the house' are on sale in Washington markets."

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## FANTASTIC BATTLE OF THE SUBWAYS CONTINUES TO RAGE INSIDE CAPITAL OF THE REICH

Germans Insist Hitler Is Inside City Directing Last-Ditch Defense as Goebbels Promises Reinforcements on Way

## ARTILLERY REDUCING PROUD CITADEL TO ASHES

By WILLIAM L. RYAN Associated Press War Editor

Two separate forces of RAF heavy bombers dropped 12,000-pound earthquake bombs today on Hitler's chalet at Berchtesgaden as Russian armies drew the steel net tight on Berlin and western armies stormed the outer ramparts of the Germans' Alpine redoubt area.

RAF and U. S. Eighth Air Force fighters escorted missions of Allied heavy bombers to Hitler's hideout area. The assault on Hitler's mountain nest atop Kehlstein mountains and his storm trooper barracks nearby was carried out by British Lancasters as strong forces of American heavy bombers blasted the Fuehrer's private rail lines leading to the area.

As this possible attempt on the German Fuehrer's life was being carried out, Soviet troops were storming the Elbe river on a 22-mile front, according to the Nazi high command, and two giant Russian armies besieging the burning capital all but completed its encirclement.

The western Allies hurled the power of three armies against the outer ramparts of the Bavarian redoubt. The American Seventh Army launched a drive apparently aimed at encircling Munich, reaching a point 67 miles southeast of the greatest of southern German cities, as other Seventh Army troops drove within 46 miles of the Nazis' southern capital on the north.

The Elbe was reached by the Russians northwest of Dresden in an area near where mighty American forces were awaiting the highway link that would sever the Reich.

Inside the inferno that is Berlin a fantastic battle of the subways raged. Last-ditch Nazi defenses were pounded mercilessly by Soviet guns.

Swinging down from the north in the vast encircling movement, the Russians, by German account, took Ketzin and cut the last railway escape route. Southwest of the capital Soviet forces virtually sheared Potsdam from Berlin, the Nazi high command indicated. A shell-raked corridor remained to be closed.

American armies captured at least 12 German generals yesterday. A supreme headquarters statement said that "the German army has ceased to exist as an integrated fighting force."

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16 Pictured U. S. representative.

13 Cushion

15 Relief (art)

16 Ailing

17 Girl's name

18 Sailor

20 Hint

22 Sweet potatoes

23 Turns to left

24 Pouch

26 Protrude

27 In what place?

29 Employers

32 Army order (ab)

33 Symbol for sodium

34 Nota bene (ab)

35 Exclamation

36 Removes

38 Savor

40 Monosaccharide

41 Single

42 Portion

44 Her maiden name was

**VERTICAL**

1 Heroic

2 Unit of coinage

3 Mistreat

4 Lord Lieutenant (ab)

5 Pronoun

6 Percussion instrument

7 Greases

8 The gums

9 Government issue (ab)

10 Envy

11 Acknowledge

12 Weeps

14 Askew

18 Symbol for samarium

21 Serious

23 Her — is a 43 Arabian captain in the 44 silent Pacific theater

25 Stop

26 Faction

27 Soft mass

28 Garden tool

30 Decay

31 Her

37 Her father's first name is

39 Salt

42 South American rodent

45 Old

46 Ferdinand (ab)

47 Paving material

49 Persia (ab)

50 Identical

52 Explosive (ab)

53 Still

56 Comparative suffix

58 Iron (symbol)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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## How Delegates Will Live and Work While in San Francisco

By JAMES MARLOW

San Francisco, April 25.—(AP)—Here's a quick look at how the United Nations' delegates and their assistants will live and work while they're in San Francisco.

It's a rich, lusty city, rippling with people, with movement, with girls in summer dresses, with flowers, with color, one of the great and wonderful cities of the world. If they walk to work they'll be astonished at the abundance and variety of goods and clothing in the stores.

They'll see more cocktail bars than probably in all their lives before and they'll laugh at the dinky, jam-packed cable cars as they bump over the hills.

But once the delegates get to their place of work—the War Memorial Buildings where all the work of the conference will be done—this is what they'll see:

There are two buildings in the Memorial: one, the opera house;

the other, the veterans building. The city built both in 1932 for 6½ million dollars.

They are four stories high, are made of granite and terra cotta, are identical from the outside, and are separated only by a grassy courtyard about 150 feet wide.

The real work of the conference will be done in the veterans building. The opera house is for full dress business only.

As the delegates step within the opera house doors they'll see floors and walls of Tennessee pink-white marble, marble stairs disappearing slyward, great brass lamps shaped like torches.

Inside, there are red plush seats for more than 3,200 persons, huge Greek masks—one of joy, one of tragedy—gape down on the audience from the sides of the stage.

There are three tiers of seats upstairs, the first of them boxes which will be filled by newsmen and camera men, newsmen and radio commentators.

## Fred Reed, Bell Employee, In Hundred Thousand Mile Club

Two Bell Telephone Company employees, who have driven company motor vehicles a total of a quarter of a million miles without being responsible for a single accident, were honored last night (April 24) at a special safety dinner-meeting at the Woman's Club.

One of the men, Fred Reed, of 311 McPherson street, a lineman, was made a member of the company's Hundred Thousand Mile Club, organization of men who have driven that distance safely. He was given a certificate and an inscribed wallet by David R. Ingalls, general plant manager of the company.

The other man, Thomas W. Johnson, of Clarendon, a repairman, is a veteran member of the club who was honored for having completed 150,000 miles of safe driving. He received a special award.

Mr. Ingalls, in presenting the awards, announced that telephone company drivers in western Pennsylvania during 1944 made the best motor vehicle record since 1934, with the smallest number of accidents per car in the last nine years.



FRED REED

He reported that there are now 1039 members of the Hundred Thousand Mile Club, each of whom has driven safely at least 100,000 miles and many of whom have driven nearly double that number of miles without a responsible accident. Of these, 318 members are in western Pennsylvania.

Another speaker was Clarence E. Fay, division plant superintendent. J. A. Krause, district plant superintendent, was chairman.

New York City's subway system is the largest passenger-carrying railroad in the world, 5,716,000 fares being collected every day as 7,000 trains speed over 740 miles of subterranean track.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

## Degree Team Of Arcanum Is Awarded Prize

Conewago Council, No. 115, Royal Arcanum, held a gala meeting at S. F. of A. hall Tuesday night and entertained visiting delegations from Erie and Meadville. The occasion was the judging of the degree team as to its proficiency. They received the excellent mark of 94 per cent, thus securing for the council valuable prizes offered by the supreme regent to councils that made net gains in membership in the last year's campaign. The judges were Grand Chaplain Ingram and Grand Committeeman Truman, of Meadville. Two candidates were initiated.

The lodge room was filled to capacity, with Mr. Ingram making the principal address. Other visiting and local members were called for remarks.

After the session a get-acquainted social of the members for all the councils was held and a luncheon was served by a committee composed of Forrest Arnold, Mel Karlson, Carl Peel and Gib Loree.

On Thursday a delegation headed by Regent Harold Swanson will attend a meeting at Meadville. The annual election of officers will be held May 8th, when all members are requested to be present.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

When the San Francisco Conference ends, the delegates will have experienced their "first day of school" for the study of the complex problems of world peace, and for the development of a curriculum for a permanent school.

Everyone everywhere should clearly understand that this Conference is the most important international meeting in history.

We can be thankful that our nation is represented by wise and experienced statesmen with a sincere desire for peace, and we are sure the other nations have the same type of representation.

The Conference will furnish the leadership and the plan, but peace depends upon the peoples of the United Nations—upon their will to peace, upon their sacrifice for peace, upon their works of peace.

The difficulties are enormous, some of the problems cannot be solved immediately, and compromises will be made by all nations in order to arrive at conclusions that will be fair to all countries.

The Conference cannot create an enduring peace. But it will lay the foundations for a plan for peace to be put into effect as soon as possible, and which we and future generations of the world must maintain.

Let us be sparing in our criticism and generous with our encouragement and constructive suggestions

And above all let us pray that the thinking people of the world will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the "first day of school" and build continuously toward an enduring peace.

*Shirley Watson*  
PRESIDENT

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## COLE HILL

Cole Hill, April 24.—Services were held in the Garland Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dwight Jack gave an interesting talk about "Naomi, Mother-in-law of Ruth."

Sunday school was held in Torpedo church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Howard Eastman from Fort Knox, Kentucky was here Saturday on a two-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Eastman. Mrs. Howard Eastman, Mrs. Blanche Holmes and daughters Patricia and Carolyn of Torpedo were also guests at the Eastman home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and sons Larry and Robert of the Garland-Torpedo road visited Miss Florence Peterson who was sick at her home in Warren Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Wentworth visited her cousins, Mrs. Mary Cooper and Mrs. Ava Henton at Youngsville Sunday. Mrs. Cooper celebrated her 85th birthday last Tuesday, April 17th. A family dinner was served including a beautiful birthday cake. She received some nice gifts and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of the Garland-Torpedo road visited her sister, Mrs. Susie Cartwright who was sick at her home at Newton Sunday.

Mrs. V. V. Vanderline of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holmes of the Garland-Torpedo road visited Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peterson at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Peterson at Warren. Dan Mourer of Youngsville was here visiting his cousin, Willis Wentworth Saturday.

Bobbie Vanderline of Pittsfield and Chas. Camp Jr., of this place were visiting Gordon Holmes Sunday.

Miss Alice Holmes of the Garland-Torpedo road was visiting Miss Frances Camp Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Foss of Marienville who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Violet Eastman returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hannah, Kenneth Billings of Irvine and Ralph Pike of Corry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oren Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eastman and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wentworth were Youngsville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Eastman celebrated her birthday last Thursday, April 19th with a family dinner.

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Chapter 14

"YOU'LL have to watch the fur section pretty closely for a while, Christopher." The Duchess' voice was cool and uncompromising. "All of this may be true, but this girl starts in with a big handicap. It isn't easy for anyone to take an important position like this and then have a robbery in the department the day she starts her new work. Do you know anything about the girl—where she lives? I suppose she is well trained. Miss Young would never select a novice for a position of this kind."

"She has an excellent reputation in furs. White told me that. She's married and lives on the edge of the tenderloin district, just back of the near north side."

"That do... it mean a thing. Your father never worried about a girl who lived on the wrong side of the tracks." The Duchess reflected with a faint smile.

"I know," Christopher said softly. "Mother loved life too—and she was beautiful."

"An odd silence descended on the room. Suddenly Christopher wondered why he had made such a remark. Mixing sentiment like this with a brief statement of facts concerning one department in the store! He had never done that before."

Just as he was about to give the Duchess a message from one of the directors, which he had completely forgotten until that moment, Parker came back into the room to announce a telephone call for Christopher.

"It's a gentleman, Sir. He wouldn't give his name but says it's urgent."

"Come into the library, Duchess," Christopher called out as he hurried after Parker. "This may be Lieutenant Donohue. If it is, it's important."

"WELL, I'll say it's damned important!" He exclaimed a few minutes later, as he hung up the receiver. There was a tightness about his mouth and his mouth and his eyes had a grim, fighting look in them.

"Dan was murdered."

"That was Donohue. He says they knocked Dan out with chloroform, strangled him and then hanged him to make it look like suicide. Donohue said it's hard to tell in a case like this whether a person was hanged before or after death, but the Crime Laboratory reports that, after a thorough examination, the rope is conclusive evidence that Dan was not a suicide. So it stands as murder. I'm going right down to headquarters."

"I'm afraid this is going to make a lot of trouble for the fur section, Christopher."

He swung around and faced her with a puzzled frown. "Funny you should say that. Donohue just said the same thing."

"It stands to reason. It certainly looks as if someone figured out a way to make that mink shipment the day Miss Young left town. Now a new girl heads the department, at least temporarily. That robbery may just be a preliminary to something, far more serious. You may find there will be more trouble in that same section. You'll have to be very careful."

"And that's why Dan was killed," Christopher said in a low voice, slowly turning back to the door leading into the hall. "He accidentally discovered what was cooking and they killed him on the spot. I'll say it's a tough break for the new assistant, anyway you look at it."

ATE in the afternoon on Monday, the first day of the sale, Humbert's Fur Salon was crowded with customers. The old established reputation of the store for fine furs and honest dealing had attracted the regular customers who waited for this sale each year. Then in addition, there were many new customers who came with cash in their pockets from high wartime wages.

Christopher looked in on Brenda's office just as Jacques Hennessey, the Salon's star salesgirl brought her a carton of coffee and a sandwich.

"Don't tell me that's a lunch," Christopher eyed the muddy coffee with a skeptical grin. "It's almost closing time."

"Oh, this isn't too bad," Brenda answered cheerfully. "You'd be surprised how days like this streamline the figure! I'd forgotten, until Jacques reminded me, that I haven't been off the floor since eight o'clock this morning. But I think we're having a pretty good day for a start."

"I'll say it's super. That box you put in the Sunday Ad turned the trick. Almost half of those top-flight coats you listed are already sold. It's a sensation. Selling three of them during the entire sale would be a record."

"You're right about that, Mr. Humbert," Jacques broke in suddenly, edging her way to the door. "If I were a betting woman, I'd bet that Mrs. Blair will sell that chinchilla before the sale is over."

"Now, Jacques—take it easy—" Brenda interjected hurriedly. "It's too soon to predict anything about this sale. And remember THAT coat has to sell for \$25,000."

"Well, I just sold a \$4,000 mink coat," myse. The irrepressible Jacques exclaimed. "Sold it to a sophomore who bought it for football games. Can you laugh that one off Lord! I'd be lucky to have heavy underwear if I ever got to a football game!"

Christopher laughed. "But you'd know what the score was. I hear you've had a lot of cash customers today."

"Whew! You never saw anything like it," Jacques' excitement was contagious. "You should see the roll of bills some of these girls pull out of their bags. War Bonds, and a fur coat—that's the way I'm investing my money—one girl told me. You'd think we were giving them away at the rate the girls walked out with them this afternoon."

"Sounds like the boom days of '29," Christopher observed, as Jacques left to answer a call from another customer. "Only now people are buying things they can use instead of securities they know nothing about. Anyway, congratulations on a swell start!"

Brenda looked up at him with a smile. "I appreciate your saying that. Although it's too early to tell how the sale's going. Just beginner's luck, I guess."

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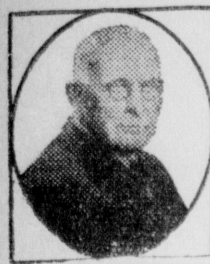
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## NAZI MADNESS

It is necessary only to study the news reports to be convinced that the struggle in Germany has ceased to be war in the accepted sense; that it is no longer a battle between opponents of reasonably equal strength whose outcome is in doubt.

The spectacle is that of a nation gone mad and working feverishly with the enemy to accomplish its own ruin. Even the natural instinct of self-preservation has ceased to function in German calculations and the nation seems bent upon destruction.

It seems now that out of some peculiar spirit of spitefulness the Germans have engaged in the grisly enterprise of bringing about the ruin of their own land, with a view to offering to their conquerors the ashes of their cities as the bitter fruit of victory. Whether with deliberate intent or as an inevitable consequence of the Nazis' policy of last-ditch resistance, this is the result that is being accomplished as Hitler prolongs a war that is now irretrievably lost.

The whole pattern, it is now apparent, is one of annihilation, a process which has been made inescapable by the tactics of madness which now dominate the dying hours of the Nazi regime. There is no means of knowing how long it will be possible for the Germans to continue a war of this character. All that is certain is the result which ultimately will be produced.

It is possible, of course, that the Nazis have a design of delusion in the back of their minds, that they are proceeding upon the theory that the Allies, finding them beaten and helpless, will feel under an obligation of humanity to resuscitate and maintain them. But this is an obligation which the Allies are not called upon to assume, and what is happening is the creation of a desolate land in which Germans of the present and of the future will be compelled to struggle desperately for mere existence.

## CONVINCING EVIDENCE

The party of congressmen who are inspecting the Nazi concentration camps for political prisoners includes some members who have been among the champions of "nationalism" and isolationism. Their inclusion in this group is gratifying, as is their acceptance of the invitation.

Some people in this country have always questioned the wisdom of our war against Germany, even after the German declaration of war against us. They have been willing to give Hitler credit for good works and sound philosophy. They have listened respectfully to some of the men who are about to witness the handiwork of the Hitler regime which they viewed so charitably.

There is little doubt but that the nationalist congressmen will be able to bring back to these people a vivid report which should make clear not only what we are fighting for, but what we are fighting against.

It is a pity that the ultra-isolationist press is not represented among the editors and publishers who are also making the journey.

On another page of this issue is an article from the official board on plans for issuing rationing cards for home canning sugar, which should be closely read by all housewives. Strict adherence to the plan as outlined will make it easier for the volunteer workers who will be in charge, as well as those who make application.

An interesting display publicizing the Kiwanis Club drive in connection with the United National Clothing Collection has been arranged in the Second avenue windows of the Metzger-Wright Company store. Our congratulations to the decorator for the creative art shown in the exhibit. Don't fail to look it over.

Here's a last-minute reminder that trucks will call at all schools in the borough and county Friday to pick up bundles for the National Clothing Collection sponsored locally by the Kiwanis Club. If you have no other method for getting your donations to the schools, call Boy Scout headquarters and they will be picked up.

Surely there could be no more auspicious sign for the opening of the San Francisco security conference than the merging of the mighty armies of the Big Three—in accord and fellowship—on the battlefields of Germany. There we have a working partnership which is symbolic of the peace which the security conference seeks.

## T-H-O-U-G-H-T-S

For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle; thou has subdued under me those that rose up against me.—Psalm 18:39.

Resolve and thou art free.—Longfellow.

# Washington In Wartime

By POPE HALEY  
(Jack Stinnett is ill)

WASHINGTON—The Navy is about to observe its tenth anniversary of taking music seriously.

In June, 1935, the official order was signed creating the United States Navy School of Music at the Washington Navy Yard. Through music training and band organization, the school gives the service an ever-increasing supply of balanced, efficient music organizations.

With good music recognized as a morale factor, the smoothly functioning ship's band of today is a far cry from the old days when musical entertainment was haphazardly organized, ill-equipped and sometimes frowned upon by skippers who objected to "so much noise."

The school is housed in a specially designed building with every facility needed for a musical education. It boasts a faculty enviable to a private conservatory.

THE school is in charge of Lieut. James M. Thurmond, of Dallas, Tex., who played several seasons with the Dallas symphony before winning a scholarship in horn at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. After leaving Curtis, he was hornist with the Philadelphia orchestra. He joined the Navy in 1932 as first horn in the Navy Band and three years later was assigned the job of organizing the school.

Official orders stipulate that all Navy musicians must have completed a course of study at the school to win a musician's rating.

Bands are graduated by the school at intervals which coincide with the demand for bands from ships and shore stations. Over

eighty of the approximately 300 organized bands were graduated as units from the school.

All Navy bands will ultimately be transferred to the school for reorganization, so that every Navy musician will one day hold a music school diploma or certificate.

APPROXIMATELY 400 men are being admitted to the school every month. Each student is required to master two instruments. Study of a minor band instrument is required for those who major in an instrument not normally in a band, such as piano and violin.

Bands graduated by the school may function as a military band, a dance or concert orchestra or as a small string ensemble.

The school's equipment includes every modern development to aid in providing a musical education. A giant library of recorded music, from Boogie to Bach, is available. The school has its own recording laboratory, and periodic recordings of a student's work are made for a check on his progress.

A dance music library is kept current by the school's own staff of arrangers, drawn from radio network staffs and name bands.

FOR the men who go to sea as members of the ship's band, making music is not all.

Aboard ship they function as gun crews, lookouts, damage control parties and stretcher bearers.

A plaque mounted in the school lists the honor roll of graduates who have given their lives in the war. At Pearl Harbor every member of the 21-man band aboard the ill-fated battleship Arizona had been graduated the previous May. Every one was killed at battle stations, passing ammunition.

# Hollywood Gossip

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—"Howdy, podner!"

I had to look twice to ascertain that it was Joseph Cotten.

"Yessir, it's old Hopalong Cotten himself," he confirmed. He was all rigged up in a cowboy outfit with a silver-studded belt and a black bandanna.

"Yeah, they've got me playing a cowboy in 'Duel in the Sun,'" he said. "But this cowboy went to Harvard. I don't even ride or shoot a gun. But I have a great scene in which I blow smoke rings." He reported the following conversation when his bosses asked him about the cowboy role:

"Can you ride a horse?"  
"No."  
"Can you fire a gun?"  
"No."  
"Can you shoot pool?"  
"No."  
"Well, what can you do?"  
"I can blow smoke rings."  
So his big scene is blowing smoke rings.

JOE was definite about not wanting to ride a horse in the picture. He just doesn't approve of the animal. "No fears on the darn things," he explained.

"I never rode a horse and I don't want to. I don't see why I should. It's different with swimming. If you don't learn to swim,

you might drown some day. But if you don't learn how to ride a horse, you won't fall and break your neck."

His distrust of horses was confirmed by something that happened to Gregory Peck, who is also appearing in "Duel in the Sun."

"When we were on location in Arizona, Greg had one horse that was so tame he rode it right into the dining hall. But something happened to the bit and the horse went wild. It ran out of the place and tried to go through a barbed wire fence. Luckily, Greg was thrown over it. That's not for me."

JOE confessed he hasn't seen many western movies.

"I suppose I should. The west is a great tradition in our history. But I can't stand those self-pitying songs they sing in them."

"You know—something like 'Everybody's Done Deserted Me and I'm All Alone on the Prairie with only my faithful cow pony and the coyotes for company.'"

In the picture Cotten plays a brother of Peck, who is quite a cut-up, a departure from his "Keys of the Kingdom" characterization. Peck shoots up a number of people in the movie, including his own brother, Cotten.

"Yessir," drawled Joe, "shoots me dead afore I kin draw a bead on the critter."

## AUTOMOTIVE HINT

After tires have been in use for several thousand miles, especially on the front wheels, they are apt to become noisy while running on smooth pavement, due to uneven wear.

## BLOOD CHANGES

An eminent biologist has stated that human blood changes with advancing years. In tests conducted, he found that childhood blood was chemically different from that of old age.

## It Would Make Some Sense—



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# YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From  
The Warren Evening Times

## In 1925

F. F. Fields and R. Schumacher have accepted the position of raising funds to guarantee the Warren Collegians baseball club a chance to get under way this season.

Several barns and residences on Quaker Hill were unroofed and numerous homes damaged in the recent storm, damage of which will amount to over five hundred dollars.

A local radio "ham" was near death today as a result of the number of irate complainers who had their radio programs interrupted by the operator. Through-out the evening, programs were disrupted by the local enthusiast.

A fourth team has been added to this year's Sunset League, the Discards, formed by Joe Gardner and Sammy Cosmano. Others on the team include, Brogan, Jewell, Daley, Pierce, Reiley, Anthony, Eby, O'Connell, and Mann.

## In 1935

The Pickett Hardware Company, Third avenue at Hickory street, has been appointed the exclusive

dealer in Warren for the Kelvinator Electric Refrigerator.

Mrs. J. R. Logan, for ten years an employee of the local J. C. Penney Company, has made unusual records in competitions between saleswomen and salesmen. She ranked fifth among eight thousand ready-to-wear managers.

54 students have attained positions on the High School six weeks Honor Roll. Of that number, 39 are girls and 15 boys. The freshmen head the list with 22 places.

Warren residents who will have occasion to visit New York may now make the trip in 11 hours and 55 minutes under the new schedule announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## Birthdays

**TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS**  
Phyllis S. Warnke  
Alice E. Yaege  
Leon Hanson  
Mildred Kistler  
George C. Johnson  
Ethel Morrison  
Cecilia H. Snyder  
Keith A. Holter  
Mrs. Perry Quirk  
Warren J. Hamm  
Hildreth I. Sundell  
Fred Strickland  
Mrs. Oscar Lind  
Earl Laih  
Jeanette Loucks  
Gloria Genge  
Ed Mason  
William Hartman  
G. Werle  
Mrs. C. A. Dahl  
Ronald Zerbe  
Mrs. Grace Tipton  
Laura Beatriz de Carvahlo

## RADIO PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour from CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.  
Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to insert in this issue.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cus  
Capt. Midnight, a Serial—blu-bas  
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—blu-west  
Tom Mix, Cowboy Serial—mbs-bas  
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc  
6:05—Radio & News Time—cus  
Walter Klerman and News—blu-east  
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west  
6:15—American Serenade, Sports—nbc  
Jimmy Carroll Sings, Orchestra—cus  
Repeat from Dick Tracy—blu-west  
Repeat Superman Serial—mbs-west  
6:30—Ellen Farrell in a Concert—cus  
6:35—Tom Mix Repeat—other blu  
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west  
6:45—Loyell Thomas & News—cus  
6:50—Radio & News Time—cus  
Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-bas  
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west  
6:55—Tom Mix Repeat—blu-west  
7:00—Come's Supper Club—nbc-bas  
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cus  
6:55—Radio & News Time—cus  
Pittman Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs  
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc  
Johnnie Johnson, Monica Lewis—cus  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu  
Listen to the Waves in Songs—mbs  
7:20—Tom Mix Repeat—blu-west  
Elery Queen, a Detective—cus-bas  
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cus  
7:25—Tom Mix Repeat—blu-west  
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs  
7:45—Kathleen & Comment—nbc  
7:50—Radio & News Time—cus  
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc  
Jack Carson & Variety Series—cus  
7:50—Radio & News Time—cus  
Cecil Brown News Comments—mbs  
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu  
Curly Howard's Broadcast Time—cus  
8:30—Henry Youngman & Carol—nbc  
Jean Herselt and Dr. Christian—cus  
Barney Grant & Variety Show—mbs  
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cus  
9:00—Radio & News Time—cus  
Frank Sinatra Mid-Week Show—cus  
Open San Francisco Conference—blu  
9:15—San Francisco Conference—nbc  
9:30—District Attorney, Drama—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu  
Browstone Theater, Old Plays—mbs  
9:45—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu  
10:00—Kay Kyser, Music—cus  
Great Moments in Music, Conc.—cus  
Hum and Prindle Comedy Show—blu  
10:30—Milton Berle Comedy Show—cus  
Anita Ellis, Dancing Music—mbs  
11:00—News for 45 Minutes—nbc-bas  
News, Variety, Dance 2 hr.—cus-blu  
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

# New Wildlife Booklet For School Kiddies

Realizing that fundamental problems involved in the restoration and preservation of wildlife are inseparably linked with those of pure water, perpetual forests and productive soil, and that this story of our existence should be told very early to the school children of Pennsylvania, the Game Commission is offering, at the non-profit price of 50 cents a whole set of four conservation booklets for children published by the National Wildlife Federation. They tell the story dramatically and entertainingly in their 160 pages of text and profusely illustrated four-color lithographs. Sets, individual and in quantity, can be purchased direct from the Game Commission, Harrisburg. A check or money order made payable to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue should accompany each order.



"My Land and Your Land" is the general title of these books, each one of which is written with a special appeal to a particular age group or grade. "Would You Like to Have Lived When?" is the first in the series and is adapted for children in the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. It is a graphic, interesting tale of what our forefathers found here when our country was young. Virgin forests and soil, pure clear lakes and rivers, wildlife of all species in abundance greeted the early settlers. Cutting down forests to make farm land, plowing up the prairie for more farmland, killing off much of nature's storehouse of wildlife made problems for the generations of people who followed these pioneers in the frontiers.

"Raindrops and Muddy Rivers" is the second and is adapted for grades 4, 5 and 6. In it is shown in simple words, pictures and examples how dependent all life is on pure, clean water, and the interrelationship of water, soil and life. The wise control and use of our streams, lakes and other water areas are also illustrated. The third title is "Plants and Animals Live Together." Plants are the only natural food factories. This intricate relationship is beautifully told and stresses the need for careful management and use of these bountiful warehouses of nature. The harmful insects, plants and animals are also discussed.

The fourth and last title is "Nature's Bank—The Soil," adapted for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. In it the riches of the soil are brought into bold relief. Everything that lives and breathes comes from the soil, either directly or by several steps. These steps are delightfully told and become fixtures in the student's mind. Nature's Bank is the richest and the oldest bank in the world. How to extract those riches without robbing the bank is the theme of this book. Order a set for your children NOW.

It is estimated that at least one-third of those who now die of cancer could be saved if they could be diagnosed and treated during the early stages of the disease.

Practically all the gunpowder used by both sides in World War II is manufactured from wood pulp.

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## THE 32nd PRESIDENT



President Harry S. Truman

Newsfeatures  
President Harry S. Truman, who gained one of the soundest reputations for integrity in Congress through his committee investigations of war expenditures, found a corn plow a springboard to the White House.

The farmer who could "plow the straightest row of corn in the county" was a major in World War I, failed in the clothing business after the Armistice, but proved his financial ability in his first political job on a county executive board in Missouri.

His jobs before election to the Senate in 1934 included newspaper mail room clerk, railroad laborer and bank clerk.

Hard work, careful study, and ability to listen and to make friends were behind his selection, by President Roosevelt and other Democratic leaders, for vice president in 1944.

He has summoned up his hopes for postwar America as follows: "We will have the greatest responsibility any country ever had. It will be our duty to assume the leadership which we failed to do 25 years ago unless we expect our grandchildren to go through what our children are undergoing today."

A colonel in the Reserve Corps, he tried to return to active Army duty in World War II, but was rejected because of age. He will be 61 May 8.



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## Conference Delegates Have Opportunity to Study U. S

By JAMES MARLOW  
San Francisco, April 25 (AP)—Perhaps President Roosevelt had it in mind when he arranged for the United Nations to hold their security conference in San Francisco. For most of those coming here have had to come clear across the United States. And as they come, by train or air, they cannot help realizing anew the prodigious strength of America.

The sturdy people, the cities, the machines, the fields, houses, cattle, the vast land space that leaves room for great growth but makes anyone wonder why so many Americans jam themselves up in cities.

And if they look and listen, they will be able to see some of the real joy and feel some of the deep wartime sadness of the people. Take one train, for example. It carried one carload of newspapermen going to the conference. But otherwise its passengers were servicemen and the usual swarm of men, women and children, each on some personal mission of his own.

There was a sailor returning from leave, a broad-shouldered, good-looking boy with nice teeth when he smiled, which wasn't very often.

He said his wife and child had just died in the east, where he

buried them. He sat for a long time, many times leaning forward, his elbows on his knees, his fingers interlocked, staring at his fingers.

There was a marine lieutenant. He had a sharp face and ribbons on his chest. He was returning from leave, too. His wife was going to have a baby in another six weeks.

Would that do anything to his determination, to his ability to fight with all his heart? "No," he said. "Why should it?"

The Negro porter said: "I guess every train that moves now has a load of joy and sorrow aboard. The things I've seen. Children, their fathers killed in the war; wives, their husbands killed in the war; mothers, their sons killed; soldiers with something that happened in their families."

There was a Brazilian newspaperman, making his first trip across the United States. The train was sliding down the western slopes of the Rockies. The great, snow-capped, indestructible mountains were everywhere.

"God, what a country," the Brazilian said, his English heavy with a Portuguese accent. "When the conference is over in San Francisco I'm going to see more of this country. I'm coming back east in a bus. I'll stop at night. I'll talk to the people."

## Pleasing Program Is Enjoyed At YMCA Parent-Son Night

W. Haines Kent, state secretary of the YMCA, delivered an inspiring address on "Home Relationships and the 'Y'" to approximately seventy-five parents in attendance at the Parents and Sons Night at the YMCA last night.

Mr. Kent spoke concerning the growth and function of the YMCA and he pointed out what the 'Y' means to the young boy and the chance it offers to the parent to achieve something through voluntary service.

Mr. Kent stressed the point that the functioning of an institution depends upon people who are willing to give time and effort to the institution and thus create a living, moving memorial. He pointed out the need for assistance from the parents and the need for leadership, particularly the leadership that lies within the power of women to give.

Mr. Wagner led the group in a brief discussion of the opportunities of volunteer parent organizations. The response from the group with respect to forming such an organization was very favorable.

During Mr. Kent's address, sixty-some boys dispersed themselves in the pool under the supervision of Dick Kaufman and Chuck Fuller of the Hi-Y Club.

Following the swim the boys, with Nore Gustafson as master-of-ceremonies, presented their part of the program to the complete enjoyment of the parents. The program opened with a brass quartet composed of Don White, Pete Bohren, John Robertson and Terry Thurn, with Mr. Summers at the piano, offering "Old Folks at Home" and a duet, "Nina Mia" by John Robertson and Pete Bohren. The instrumental numbers displayed a fine calibre of musicianship and were well received by the parents.

Murry Jennings and Joe Fuellhart followed with an entertaining act of tumbling stunts interwoven with a comedy routine that

was clever as well as amusing. L. G. Furman, Jr., next presented an excellent vocal rendition of "Wishing."

Joe Fuellhart entertained with a performance of magic wizardry that not only pleased and mystified the audience but also amazed the parents by the high degree of skill exhibited in the act.

The boys' program closed with the humorous pantomime take-off on the silent movie "Wild Nell of the Plains." The boys caught the facial spirit of the play and delivered a most amusing performance. Paul Woodwill was the reader with the following cast: Francis Giffin, Robert Jones, Jim Waller, Karl Smith, Regis Gettner, Clyde Baxter, Ed Duffey, John Wood.

The program was then turned over to Marshall Anderson, chairman of the meeting, who thanked the boys for their fine performance and invited all present to stay and have some refreshments.

### WON'T HAVE TREASURER

A quirk in the calendar will leave Pennsylvania without a state treasurer for the first six days of May. Under the constitution the treasurer takes office on the first Monday in May, with the auditor general starting his term the first Tuesday. Complications arose this year when State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner was elected auditor general at the November election. Under the law he takes office on Tuesday, May 1st, but Ramsey S. Black, the newly elected state treasurer cannot take over until Monday, May 7th. Executive Director James B. McFadden explained that the only solution is to leave the post of state treasurer vacant because of the expense involved in changing treasury forms and records for a six-day period.

Everybody reads the Times-Mirror.

## Window Box Brings Garden Beauty Close to Home

Many Victory gardeners live in hotels and apartments, and having learned the joy of growing plants in community gardens, are wondering how they can use their new skill nearer home.

For some the answer is a window box. Vegetables can hardly be grown in one, in any significant quantity, but a floral window box will bring close to home a bit of garden atmosphere, and will help make the city neighborhood brighter.

When you install an outdoor window box it immediately becomes a part of the house, and should conform to its architectural design and color scheme.

For this reason it is well to construct your own window box, and it is not difficult to do so.

The box itself should be of the same color as the building, or as its trim and the flowers should be of a contrasting color which is harmonious. For a red brick house, white flowers and plenty of green foliage would be attractive. For a house in which yellow is the prevailing tone blue flowers should be used. These are only suggestions, since the taste of the owner will control, of course.

The flowers must grow well, if the box is to give pleasure; and rich soil is most important, because there is so little of it. The soil should be what florists call good potting soil—a sandy loam well enriched.

To assure an adequate supply of food in the soil, a complete plant food should be mixed with the soil before it is placed in the pot at the rate of one heaping tablespoonful per gallon of soil.

The following table will be helpful:

4-inch pot requires ¼ teaspoon  
6-inch pot requires 1 teaspoon  
8-inch pot requires 1½ teaspoons  
10-inch pot requires 2 teaspoons  
Porch boxes require plant food as follows:



Working Diagram of Attractive Window Box.

12 x 24 inches require 2½ tsp.  
12 x 36 inches require 4 tsp.  
15 x 48 inches require 6 tsp.  
24 x 60 inches require 13 tsp.

Application should be made approximately every six weeks during the growing season.

This quantity refers to the highly soluble commercial plant foods of balanced content and does not apply to much slower acting organic materials.

The best window-box flowers are those which bear flowers freely and continuously. In these respects the petunia has no superior. All types are long bloomers, the large-flowered single and double, the small-flowered singles, the dwarfs and the balcony types. The fragrant double nasturtiums are fine window box material, and some of them are of the trailing habit.

It is possible to have a window box filled with morning glories, and it is hard to imagine a more beautiful decoration than their tapestry of green leaves and glorious blue flowers. They like a sure.

## Here's Lads' Wear

Cheerful Loafer Jackets \$10.95  
Keen Sport Coats \$14.98  
Smart School Slacks \$5.95  
Right Tweed Suits \$13 to \$25

Jr. Lads' Overalls \$1-\$2.98  
Jr. Lads' Sweaters 75c-\$3.98  
Jr. Lads' Caps 25c to \$1.15  
Jr. Lads' Slacks \$1 to \$3.98

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# Special Message

To All Employees of the Warren Plants of the Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.:

To All Residents of Warren and Vicinity:

On Friday, April 27th, the employees of the Weld and Wire Division of Sylvania in Warren will cast their ballots in a National Labor Relations Board election. This election, to be conducted under government supervision, was petitioned for by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, (popularly known as the UE), after a great majority of all Sylvania employees had signed cards indicating their desire for such representation.

We address this appeal to those few in the Sylvania plant who are still sitting on the side-lines. We also address it to the residents of Warren and area who are surely interested in knowing the reasons which prompted such a large number of their friends, relatives and fellow-citizens to join the UE.

## Our Attitude Towards the Company

The presence of UE as the sole bargaining agent in the Warren plants will mean closer cooperation between the company and its employees that cannot fail to be reflected in higher morals of the workers and a consistent flow of vital war material. This is the experience of Sylvania employees in Salem, Buffalo, Altoona, Huntington, and Williamsport. Labor relations between this company and the UE have been carried on in a friendly, business-like manner that has resulted in many worthwhile benefits for the workers.

But we have learned the lesson previously learned by millions of organized workers, namely, that as individuals, we find it difficult, if not impossible, to satisfactorily adjust our grievances with management. We are convinced that the only effective way to do this is through a strong national organization such as the UE.

This organization, representing 750,000 workers nationally, has proved its ability to negotiate significant wage improvements, job security through seniority protection, machinery for the settlement of grievances, vacations with pay and other improvements which make for a happier and more abundant life for the working people of the nation.

While doing these things in all the major companies of our industry (Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, RCA, Philco, etc.), we can at the same time point to cooperative relations with management which have resulted in a record of war production in our industry which is second to none.

## What Is the UE War Record?

1. No strikes or stoppages have been conducted by this Union since Pearl Harbor.
2. Joint cooperation through labor-management committees has been largely instrumental in securing the coveted Army-Navy "E" flags for approximately 150 UE-organized plants.
3. One-fifth of all war material produced in the United States has been produced in UE plants.
4. The UE has participated fully in War Bond drives, war relief and other national war activities.
5. 175,000 UE members are serving in the armed forces of our country. In other words, one out of every 58 persons in the United States armed services is a UE member.

Proof of the great contributions of this Union to the war effort comes from no less a person than Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who recently stated:

"The members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America are an integral part of the great working force that is helping our fighting men speed the military destruction of the Axis. They are producing a substantial portion of our weapons of war. Their contribution in cooperation represents no small element in the success of our drive to win the battle of production . . . .

"As we turn toward the tougher struggle ahead, it is gratifying to note the excellent record made by your union in observance of its no-strike pledge. With that kind of backing, our soldiers will move into the decisive phase of the war with an overwhelming superiority of fire power and equipment over the armies of Hitler and Hirohito."

The Stars and Stripes, official daily newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in the European theatre of operations, had this to say about the UE: "The loyalty of American labor . . . seldom makes the headlines, for in time of war such loyalty is expected and often taken for granted regardless of circumstances; but in fairness we would like to give you a report from the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.

"Recently this union issued a report to its members in the armed forces. Those on the job at home felt that those in the service should be told what they were doing to increase production and strengthen and stabilize the entire home front in their effort to back up the Commander-in-Chief in policies that would lead to the speediest victory and the establishment of lasting peace.

"Topping their long list of achievements was a record of no strikes since Pearl Harbor, for the electrical workers had given their solemn pledge to produce the war goods you would need without interruption, and they have kept their pledge. And while you GIs may all be proud of your record in training and battle, the men you left behind on the production line are equally proud of the recent tribute paid them by our Under-Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson . . . . ."

We Sylvania workers, organized into the UE, feel that this record of patriotic service to our nation is one of which we can be justly proud. We want to be able to further contribute to that record in an organized fashion. That is why we have joined the UE!

From the residents of Warren and surrounding communities, we ask only for cooperation and understanding. We are part of your community and intend to continue to participate fully in its activities. We feel that we can do this better through our UE organization.

From those in Sylvania who have not yet joined the march to the UE, we ask only that you study our record and then

**Vote "YES" for the UE on Friday!**

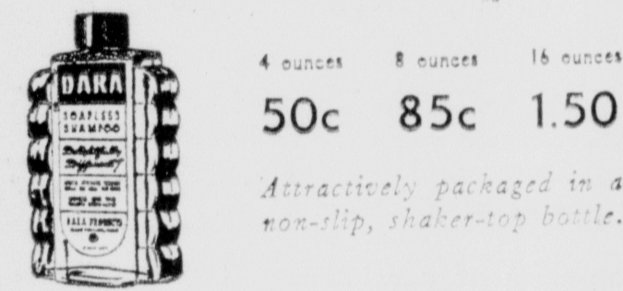
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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Unusually Fine Production Expected In Senior Class Play Thursday-Friday

Again the young thespians of the senior high school expect to score a hit, this time with the Class of '45 production of the Byerson-Clement three-act comedy "June Mad". The curtain will rise on the initial performance promptly at 8:15 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium, with a second performance at the same hour on Friday.

Final dress rehearsal proved that great strides have been made toward a polished production. The former stage experience of Marilyn Emery and Jim Farrell had well equipped them to play the character roles of Dr. and Mrs. Wood, a modern young father and mother, Peg Finley, also a Dramatics Club veteran, has created a sincere portrayal of a small town maid, and, opposite her, Dick Randall, as her admirer, throws in a few well timed laughs.

The role of Penny Wood, in the difficult transition from tomboy to a charming young lady, is delightfully acted by Julian Hamold, whose heart throb alternate between Chuck Harris, played by Bud Leuthold as the boy next door, and the big man on the campus, Roger Van Vleck, debonairly portrayed by Nick Geracimos. The latter is a house guest at Mervyn, college freshman and brother of Mrs. Wood, capably done by Leeland Daye.

Betty Jean Anderson, playing the smooth sophisticate, Julie Harris, complicates the plot by completing another triangle with Mervyn and Roger. Her irascible father, Mr. Harris, is enacted by Kihlar MacDonald, while Alice Richards and William MacLaren fill the roles of Shirley and Ralph Wentworth, friends of the family.

"June Mad" is directed by Mrs. Phyllis Stanley, who is assisted by the student director, Beth Smith, and the prompters, Virginia Johnson and Helen Claire Huling.

Reservations and tickets for both performances can still be procured at the high school. A limited number of reserved seats may be obtained at the door, it is stated. Patrons are reminded that tickets marked Number 3 are for Thursday night and those marked Number 12, for Friday's performance. Another reminder indicates that no one will be seated between curtain and the end of Act I.

### Franklin District Missionary Units To Meet in First Evangelical Church

The Franklin District Women's Missionary Society will hold its spring meeting here in First Evangelical church on Friday of this week, sessions convening at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. George Salsgiver, district president, will open the afternoon session at 2:30 with the invocation, followed by devotionals based on "Christ Our Resource—In Personal Living", conducted by the WMS of First church in Franklin. Mrs. W. L. Arnold will represent the WMS of First church in extending a welcome to visiting officials and delegates.

After the business session and salutes to the American and Christian flags, Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Franklin, will offer prayer for the young men and women of the denomination in service, and Mrs. D. C. Davies of Oil City, will be heard in a solo.

Janice Keely, of Oil City, will represent the Little Heralds; Beverly Mathis, of Warren, the Mission Band, and Mrs. C. H. Loveless, of Oil City the Christian Service Guild. Mrs. Maudie Shambaugh, first vice president of the General Women's Missionary Society, will be the special guest speaker. Following her address, the offering will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Carroll, of Barkeyville, and the Greenville WMS will give the closing meditation.

Women of the local church will be in charge of providing a 5:30 supper at the church, the evening worship convening at 7:00 with silent meditation led by Mrs. Salsgiver. The ladies' quartet of First church will sing and the Evangelical Youth Fellowship of Salem church will conduct devotions on the theme "Christ Our Resource—In Service".

The business session will be followed by an offering for China mission work. Mrs. Shambaugh will deliver her second address and the choir will sing an anthem for the closing song. The benediction will conclude the sessions.

## Scout Leader Group Elects New Officers

The Warren County Girl Scout Leaders' Association elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Arthur Chapman, leader of Brownie Troop No. 38 at First Methodist church, will lead the organization, with Mrs. Fred Wendelboe, Jr., as vice-president and Mrs. Marcel Prigent as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Wendelboe is assistant leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 22 at First Methodist church and Mrs. Prigent is assistant in Brownie Troop 43 at Johnson school.

Gratitude was expressed to Mrs. Robert Carlson, the retiring president, and to Miss Evelyn Boyd who has been the vice-president and program chairman for the fine year that the club has enjoyed. Only the fact that the by-laws of the club limit the term of officers to two years caused a change in leadership.

Announcement was made of the dress rehearsal on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p. m. in the auditorium of Warren High School. All girls who are to take part in the pageant, "Freedom Is a Woman," written and directed by Mrs. Marshall Morrow, are to report at that time. The pageant will be held on Friday evening, May 4, as part of the celebration of the 10th birthday of the Warren County Girl Scout Council.

Much interest was shown in the Treasure Chest project in which Warren County Girl Scouts will send four chests of books to children of devastated Europe. Russia, Greece, Holland and Poland will each receive a chest. The chest for Poland will be on exhibition at the dinner for Girl Scout adults which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday, May 2.

Miss Evelyn Boyd presented Girl Scouts of Troop 2, Grace Methodist church, in an amusing one-act play, "What Every Brother Knows", which was prepared under the leadership of Miss Marion Bryan, Miss Geraldine Samuelson and Miss Boyd.

To complete the evening, the leaders and some of the Girl Scouts learned a square dance. Leaders who were present and learned the dance will help to teach it at the Leader's Training weekend which will take place at Camp Birdsall Edey May 18 to 20.

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John C. Fisher, of Sharon, at one time manager of the Columbia theater in this city has been confirmed by the State Senate as a member of State Board of Motion Picture Censors.

Mrs. Frank S. Dunham, 13 Franklin street, is confined to her home as the result of a fall downstairs at her home.

David Leroy Cohan, three year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohan, 104 North Carver street, is reported doing satisfactorily after an appendectomy performed at Warren General Hospital this morning.

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## Allies Salute a Nazi



Standing at salute, as military formality requires, a French soldier, left, and an American G. I. meet Nazi Colonel Von Stern, commandant of the German concentration camp Oflag-6A, near Soest, after his surprise capture by U. S. Ninth Army troops. And the colonel really was surprised, for he had no trousers on, and hustling Yanks didn't give him the time to don any. They did, however, let him put on his overcoat.

## Mrs. Stohl Is At Hershey For the Scouts

Mrs. Harold G. Stohl is in Hershey today attending the meeting of the regional committee of the Girl Scouts of Region Three. Mrs. Stohl is chairman of Area One of the Region. This area which includes all of northwestern Pennsylvania is one of 14 areas in Region Three. The region, in turn, is comprised of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Stohl is the first woman to hold the post of area chairman as division into areas was completed only last fall. Mrs. Stohl is, also, the first woman in northwestern Pennsylvania to be a member of the Girl Scout regional committee, although this section was represented on the camp committee of the regional committee by Mrs. E. Pinkney Wroth a few years ago.

The meeting at Hershey is particularly important because of the omission this year of the regional and national conferences due to war conditions. Instead, the business of the organization of well over a million women and girls will be carried on in small, brief meetings of the fewest possible people.

On Wednesday, May 3, the meeting of Area One will be held in Warren. Only one person, the commissioner, from each council will be present at the meeting, together with national staff representation. One part of the agenda will be the election of a vice chairman for the area.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludwick, of Lander, have received word from their son, Myron, that he has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant and has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action December 22 in the two Jima campaign. He writes that he recently had the good fortune to meet his half-brother, James Thompson, and spent a night together on the ship on which the latter is coxswain.

Mrs. George Rhoades has received word from her husband, machinist's mate third class in the Seabees, that he has arrived safely in the Marianas.

Mrs. Mary Craft, who has been overseas as a Red Cross director for more than a year, is expected to arrive home on Friday morning for a furlough with her family. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Craft, Liberty street, Mrs. Craft will return with her after visiting for a couple of days at Woodrow General Hospital in Staunton, Va. Coming from

Mrs. John Waples has received word from her husband that he is now with Patton's Third Army in Germany and has been promoted to corporal.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION**  
Dorothy Akers Stroupe, 111 Terrace street, received a telegram, this morning informing her that her husband, Lt. Donald G. Stroupe, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on April 14. Lt. Stroupe is the grandson of Mrs. Mary E. Stroupe, 211 Walnut street, who has also received word that another grandson, Arnold Stroupe, of Cumberland, Md., has been a German prisoner of war since March 15.

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## EVENTS TONIGHT

- 5:30, Personnel Association at YW.
- 7:30, Amisip Club with Jim Hildum.
- 8:00, Agency executives at YW.
- 8:00, Card party at Holy Redeemer.
- 8:00, Sunday school meeting, 1st Lutheran.

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## Grange News

### VALLEY MEETING

Valley Grange No. 545 will hold its regular meeting Friday evening of this week. At this unit's last session, Worthy Master Kenneth Height presided and three applications for membership were received. Visitors were present from Diamond, Brokenstraw, Busti and Pleasant units.

The lecturer, Minnie Griggs, presented a program of songs, readings, stunts and instrumental music with Diamond, Pleasant and Valley members participating. LaVern Decker was auctioneer for the box social which was enjoyed by the large crowd. Coffee was served by Mrs. Alice Swanson, Mrs. Marie Foulkrod and Mrs. Mabel Decker.

### Is Revivalist



Rev. R. S. Naylor, of the Buffalo Street Methodist church in Jamestown, who is preaching for the special series of services being held at Akeley Methodist church through Sunday evening. He is a former pastor of the Russell-Akeley charge and many friends will want to hear his messages. He preaches nightly, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

### AMARANTH RUMMAGE SALE

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## Social Events

### MEETING TONIGHT AT 1ST LUTHERAN

Members of the First Lutheran church council, Sunday school teachers and officers and any others interested in the development and growth of the church school, are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the parish house at eight o'clock this evening. Pastor Spees, of Philadelphia, member of the Lutheran parish and church school board, will be the speaker.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Warren, entertained with a dinner party last evening in the K. of C. clubrooms for the cast of a recent entertainment by members of the choir. Games were enjoyed and at the close of the evening a gift was presented to the director, Marie McGarry. Serving as a committee for the party were Florence Cunningham, Rose Schwartz, Rose Chiaramonte and Carolyn Rizzo.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Ben Huckabone, assisted by Mrs. Guy Schuler, entertained her Birthday Club at her home recently to honor Mrs. Albert Wood and Mrs. Pearl Huckabone. Other members of the club present were Mrs. Max Schwanke, Mrs. Willard Franklin, Mrs. Carl Bright, Mrs. Otto Sidon and Mrs. Albert Toner.

### ZONTA LUNCHEON

Zonta Club members will hold their regular luncheon-meeting at 12:15 p. m. Thursday at the YWCA activities building and all are asked to be on hand.

### FOR EMPLOYEES

Victor H. Offerle, florist, gave a dinner and party at Pittsfield Inn last evening to entertain his employees.

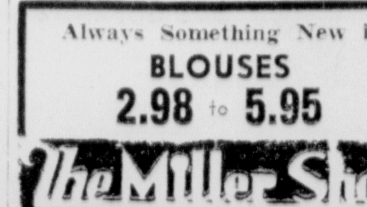
### LAND PRICES HIGH

Farm land prices in all sections of the United States have reached new high levels, according to the fifth annual farm real estate price bulletin of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Association. The trend toward inflation indicated by the continuing advance in land prices emphasizes the importance of the commission's 1945 program for country banks to "Keep Agriculture Financially Sound." In a letter to the 13,000 banks serving agriculture, C. W. Bailey, chairman of the commission who is also president, First National Bank, Clarksville, Tenn., urges the banks to "do what you can to influence your customers to keep in a safe financial position."

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## Social Events

### SMITH AND PARK RITES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Marie Park, 308 Beech street, announce the marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Harold W. Smith, son of Ward C. Smith, 113 Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Father M. E. Bailey in the Holy Redeemer rectory on Saturday, April 21. Attending the couple were Mrs. Eugene Myers, of Warren, and John Ertola, of Titusville.

### ALCORN'S WILL HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Firth, of Lander, will hold open house next Sunday, April 29, to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alcorn. Relatives and friends are extended a cordial invitation to call between three and five o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:00 in the evening.

### WCS MEETING

WCS members of First Methodist church will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening with a 6:30 dinner in Founders Hall. Guest speaker for the program to follow will be M. H. Dear-dorf, whose topic will be the American Indian. Miss Alfreda Lau-gerquist will be the soloist.

### S. A. LEAGUE

Ladies of the Salvation Army Ladies' Home League will meet at 218 Pennsylvania avenue, west, at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday. The topic of the evening will be "Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. C. Morse will be the leader of the meeting. All ladies are invited to come.

### DORCAS SOCIETY

Members and friends of the Dorcas Society of Calvary Baptist church are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, when Mrs. Arthur Anderson will be the hostess.

### LANDER SOCIETY

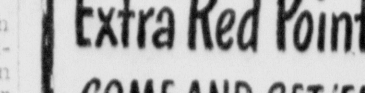
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



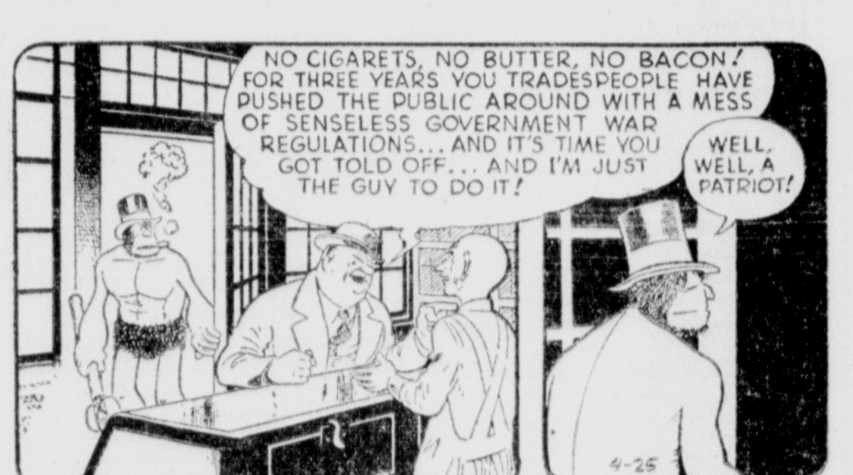
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Winnifred Allen, Executrix or William Glassman, Esq., 314 Warren Bank and Trust Bldg., Warren, Penna.  
March 20, 1945.  
Apr. 11-18-25-May 2-9-16-61.

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**PICK-UP TRUCK** wanted. Write R. L. Pratt, R. D. 1, Spring Creek.

**18 Business Services Offered**

**LAWN MOWER** service. W. S. Fitzgerald, 110 Russell St. Call 2583-R.

**WASHING MACHINE SERVICE**—All makes. We specialize in repairing washing machines. We call for machine Mondays and deliver the following Monday. All work guaranteed. Call 395-R.

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**25 Moving, Trucking, Storage**  
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**31 Wanted—Business Service**

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### Employment

**32 Help Wanted—Female**

**WOMAN** to help with light housework 3 or 4 hours a day for a period of 2 or 3 weeks. Write Box 501, care Times-Mirror.

**WANTED**—Woman for cleaning, one or two days a week. Call 1882.

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**33 Help Wanted—Male**  
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**WANTED**—Architectural and structural draftsman. G. W. Stickle, 3879 Carnegie Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

**37 Situations Wanted—Male**

**WOULD** like to hear from anyone needing the services of middle-aged man to drive light truck. Address Box 40, Times-Mirror.

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**48 Horses, Cattle, Vehicles**

**HORSES** for sale. R. L. Sperry, Spring Creek, Pa.

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**FOR SALE**—Kitchen range, Detroit Jewel C. P., like new; Moore circulating heater and bathroom heater. Call 1519-R.

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#### 62 Musical Merchandise

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**ELECTRIC** washer wanted, preferably small one-sheet type. Box 501, care Times-Mirror.

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**84 Houses For Sale**

**6-ROOM** house, bath, furnace. 12 Glenwood St. Inquire Mrs. Harold Dietrich, 113 Park Ave.

**5-ROOM** house, large lot, on E. Main St., Youngsville. Reasonable for quick sale. Call Youngsville 2985-W.

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At Refining ..... 34½

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Greyhound Corp ..... 25½

Harb-Walker ..... 22

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Int Harvester ..... 85½

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Penney (JC) ..... 111

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United Gas Imp ..... 17½

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U S Smet R and M ..... 63

U S Steel ..... 67½

## Canning Sugar Program Is Outlined By the Ration Board

At a meeting of county and borough executives at the War Price and Rationing Board office, plans were made for the rationing of Home Canning Sugar for the 1945 season.

The season will begin on the morning of Monday, May 7th, at 10 o'clock at the Court House for all those whose last names begin with A, B, C, D, E, and F. These will be received all during the week. The following week, May 14th through 19th, persons whose initials begin with G, H, and I, including O. The third week, May 21st through 26th, initials from J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z. Please observe your alphabetical order and aid the whole program.

In 1945 the amount of home canning sugar to be issued will not be over 700,000 tons compared with over 1,000,000 tons last year, according to information received from Washington. There will be no home canning sugar obtainable in the form of stamps validated in your ration book. On the other hand Spare Stamp No. 13 must be attached to your application for home canning sugar—one for each member of the family unit for which application is made. Issuance is limited to 15 lbs. for canning fruit and 5 lbs. for jams, jellies and preserves. However, not more than eight persons in any one family may receive canning sugar, thus limiting family units to 160 lbs.

Sugar coupons will not be issued at the time of making application. They are next handed to the Board, checked with past years record, and if approved, coupons are issued and mailed.

One pound of sugar must be enough for each 4 quarts of fruit canned. Canning sugar must not be used for any other purpose and if the Board has reason to believe the sugar is to be used for any other purpose, the application will be denied with no appeal allowed. If you are not going to can, don't apply. Sugar is still short and transportation facilities are especially needed for moving war goods.

The 5 pound coupons must be endorsed by the applicant or member of the family unit listed on the application before they can be spent. The serial number of the endorser's book No. 4 must also be placed on these coupons. The expiration date of the 5 lb. coupon is November 30th, 1945.

"Our purpose is to can the greatest amount of fruit with the

least amount of sugar. No fruit need spoil for want of sugar since it will not spoil if put up without ANY sugar," say instructions sent out by the Office of Price Administration.

Warren County Women are asked to fill in their names and addresses correctly so that they may be easily read. This will save a great deal of time for volunteers working at the Ration Board.

In addition to securing canning sugar applications at the Court House, they may also be secured at the following Distribution Offices:

Clare L. Gordon, Columbus.  
Ivan T. Hawkins, Bear Lake.  
To be announced, Sheffield.  
Wallace R. Lake, Youngsville.  
John A. VanOrsdave, Russell.  
James Pascarella, Corydon.  
Fritz A. Schoonover, Sugar Grove.

Lynn W. Shipman, Kinzua.  
To be announced, Tidouche.  
G. W. Whitcomb, Grand Valley.  
Donaldson Bros., Spring Creek.

Report to any of these places on the days reserved for your initial with spare stamp in No. 4 book of anyone for whom you are applying. Have your figures on the sugar you received and the canning you did last year.

## Liberated Prisoner Is Guest of Lions

On Tuesday the Lions Club was especially favored with the presence of Sgt. Thomas Mason. Sgt. Mason was rescued from the Cabanatuan No. 1 Prison Camp on Luzon Island. He gave a very vivid description of the prison life, the enforced work parties, their treatment at the hands of the Japanese, and the rescue by the American Rangers.

Many of the prisoners were shipped to Japan for slave labor and what their fate might be probably no one knows. Those who were more fortunate were kept on Luzon and made to work on farms, in wood lots, and rice fields. This work was done entirely by hand and the prisoners were not allowed to stand up straight from the time they began until they finished their work. For their day's work they received very brutal treatment from the Japs, a meager ration of rice, and approximately ten cents in money. (This was received in paper money which never had much value and is now entirely worthless.)

The rescue took place on January 30th and started at 7:30 p. m. when the time gong at the camp stopped ringing. At first the men did not know what was taking place, but when they learned the good news they made every effort to get away with the American Rangers. There had been sixty of the men who had been unable to get out of the mess, but when the prison raid was made it was only necessary to carry four of the men. From this it can be readily seen what the hope of freedom did to our boys.

Most people have read newspaper and magazine accounts of the rescue and the subsequent arrival of the men in the United States, but few can actually appreciate the terrible conditions and atrocities which our soldiers met with until it is heard from the lips of one who has been through it. Other guests present were Chester Mason of Irvine, brother of the speaker, and Glen Brockway of Warren.

## Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered from stomach or ulcer pains. Indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udo's. Get a 25¢ box of Udo's Tablets from your druggist. First dose must be followed by return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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What an assortment of color combinations! Aqua with brown, violet and white, brown and gold, powder and white, gold and brown, aqua and gold, or turquoise and brown.

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## Men and Women In the Service

## Local Man Is Praised By Gen. Patton

From a Ninth Air Defense Command unit in France comes news that Cpl. Cecil L. Weller, 27 South South street, has earned one of the greatest rewards that can come to a soldier in the personal recommendation of Lt. General George S. Patton, commanding the U. S. Third Army.

Cpl. Weller and the men of his battalion were commended in these words: "These attacks were met by the gun crews with typical American fortitude; each man displaying conspicuous bravery, defending the field with rapidly developed and extremely effective fire, these units destroyed four enemy aircraft and badly damaged four others. The heroic performance of these units is in keeping with the highest traditions of the service."

General Patton's commendation had reference to an attack on January 1, 1945, by 25 German fighters which attempted to strafe a Ninth Air Force fighter strip somewhere in France. The field was protected in part by gun crews of the 9th Air Defense Command. In the ensuing battle, as stated above, 14 of the attacking fighters were destroyed and four others were badly damaged.

## Air Medal Is Awarded Sgt. Forrest Judge

Sgt. Forrest T. Judge, son of Mrs. Anna E. Hillman, of Sugar Grove, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial combat. He serves as a tail turret gunner with the 98th Liberator Bombardment Group in southern Italy.

Sgt. Judge is currently participating in attacks on enemy held targets throughout the remnants of Hitler's fortress Europe, according to 15th AAF dispatches. His group is engaged in blasting German lines of communications, giving direct support to the advancing Russian forces, now driving ahead in Austria. The 15th Air Force, in devastating blows, has aimed at paralyzing the rail, road and river traffic conveying troops and supplies to the Wehrmacht on the Red Army front.

Sgt. Judge flew his first combat mission last November, when the Liberators bombed the Moosbier-Stein oil refinery near Vienna. Since then he has flown combat missions to other vital targets in Austria, southern Germany, northern Italy and the Balkans.

He is a 1939 graduate of Sugar Grove High School and received his wings at Harlingen, Texas.

Phyllis Lindell, pharmacist's mate third class at the naval hospital at Sampson, N. Y., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindell, of

### PARATROOPER IS BACK IN ACTION

Sgt. Larry Taylor has informed his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John F. Moore, 206 Frank street, that he expected to rejoin his outfit after having been hospitalized since March 24 for wounds received in Germany. In his letter he stated he was "headed for Berlin" and expect to arrive there April 15. A paratrooper with the 17th Airborne Division, Sgt. Taylor has already participated in three major battles: The Battle of Bastogne, during the German breakthrough; Battle of Ardennes and Battle for Germany. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, with a star representing a combat jump; the ETO ribbon, with three bronze service stars, plus a Purple Heart ribbon with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

## F-O Smetanka Is Member of Invader Unit

One of the newest bombardier-navigators to be assigned to the Ninth Air Force's famous 416th Bombardment Group is Flight Officer Paul L. Smetanka, 21, of Warren.

A Ninth AAF dispatch says: Flight Officer Smetanka's group, first to fly the A-26 Invader medium bomber on the Western Front, is concentrating its attacks on railroads, communications centers, defended villages, and supply lines in Germany in an effort to strangle the enemy's means of reinforcing front line troops.

Flight Officer Smetanka, a graduate of Warren High School, has been overseas since March of this year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. August Smetanka, 8 Parker street, he enlisted in the U. S. Army in August, 1943.

Sgt. Arthur R. McKeehan, who was wounded in Belgium last December and has been hospitalized in France, is home on a 52-day furlough and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilford Branch, 1100 Conewagon avenue, while in town. Sgt. McKeehan, formerly with the infantry but transferred to ord-

### Poor Digestion?

Headachy? ☐

Sour or Upset? ☐

Tired-Listless? ☐

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nance, went overseas in October, 1944, going first to England, then to France, Belgium and Germany. At the end of his furlough period, he will report to Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment.

**GETS APPOINTMENT**  
Flight Officer Vincent A. Knudsgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Knudsgaard, of Pleasant township, who is stationed in China with the Second Air Transport Squadron of the 20th Bomber Command, has been appointed to the squadron's staff of check pilots. The Second Squadron is flying Curtiss Commandos. F/O Knudsgaard left the United States for foreign service in December and has flown many missions over "The Hump", as well as various parts of China.

**SEABEE PROMOTED**  
Mrs. Frederick Kays, 108½ Cayuga avenue, has received word from her husband that he has been promoted to petty officer third class. He has been with the Seabees in England for the past 14 months.

**ON OKINAWA**  
Mrs. Anna Carlson, of Lander, has learned that her son, T/5 Carl A. Carlson, serving with the 244th Quartermaster Corps on Tarawa and Leyte, has enjoyed a month's leave in the Hawaiian Islands and is now on Okinawa.

Pvt. Alan Blair, who has completed his training at Camp Fannin, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blair, 311 East street, before reporting Monday to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Lt. John Blech, flying a trainer from his station in Florida, was home over the past weekend for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blechman, Locust street. He was accompanied by Pvt. William Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sharp, 309 Lexington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman received a telegram today from their son, Ralph, seaman first class, that he has arrived in California from the Pacific area and expects to be home within a few days.

Pvt. Charles Lindberg, formerly of Warren, now located at Camp Atterbury, Ind., is here to spend a furlough with relatives and is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. H. DeLong.

1st Lt. Ruby S. Sharples, assistant special service officer at Camp Pickett, Va., is in Warren this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Verdie G. Strickland, and other relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Nollinger have arrived in Warren to spend a 15-day furlough with their parents and friends. Pfc. Nollinger, now stationed in Seattle, Wash., has seen overseas duty in the Asiatic-Pacific area for about two years.

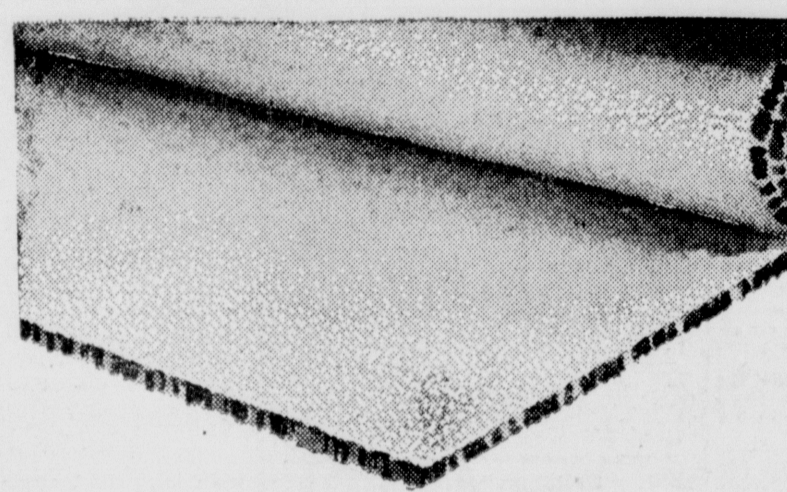
Mrs. Helen Connolly, 1 Buchanan street, has received word from her husband, James B. Connolly, stationed in New Guinea, that he has been promoted from private first class to technician fifth grade.

In India the practice of plastic surgery arose to enable those whose nose tips had been cut off for adultery to correct the mutilation.

## Floors Made New

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## A SLIGHT CASE OF Theft

By RUFUS REED

Chapter 15

CHRISTOPHER shook his head. "Nothing to that. You've certainly had a lot of luck since you came into this store—and all of it bad. No. As far as I can see, you have an expert touch. Maybe it's a special sense of timing—I wouldn't know. But the way you've handled this sale since you came into this office makes the old routine look as faded as a last year's look-alike."

"Look at the innovations you've put in already—cutting in the afternoon the police believe the night watchman was killed trying to protect the milk shipment. He said they were looking for the fence a 'mob' was working for store holdups and he was afraid they might try to pull another job."

Well, it was her responsibility to see that nothing more happened in her section. Everything depended on her running this section smoothly and making this sale a success. She was too near the top of the ladder now to be able to afford a slip of any kind.

Brenda walked quickly through the fur salon to the cashier's desk, as the closing gong sounded through the store. For a few minutes she watched Irene in silence. The girl's skill fascinated her. Irene wrapped packages, made change, kept track of credits, checked sales, and was entirely responsible for all the cash turned in daily from that section. Today Brenda knew the cash would run thousands of dollars beyond their normal sales.

"Thank you, Mr. Humbert." That was all she said. He noticed a tightness about her mouth though she smiled faintly when she looked at him.

"Christopher to you—at least off the record—that's what I hope." He started abruptly for the door. "Well—I guess I'd better be on my way—I'll be seeing you later." He added hastily, and then disappeared from sight.

As the office door closed behind him, Brenda stared a long moment at nothing in particular. It was awfully decent of him to come in to give her the first encouragement of any kind she had

received since she came into the store. The sale had started well enough but she had a persistent feeling it wouldn't last. Something was going on in this fur section which she did not understand—and it worried her more than she liked to admit, even to herself.

Donohue had told her that afternoon the police believed the night watchman was killed trying to protect the milk shipment. He said they were looking for the fence a 'mob' was working for store holdups and he was afraid they might try to pull another job."

Well, it was her responsibility to see that nothing more happened in her section. Everything depended on her running this section smoothly and making this sale a success. She was too near the top of the ladder now to be able to afford a slip of any kind.

Brenda walked quickly through the fur salon to the cashier's desk, as the closing gong sounded through the store. For a few minutes she watched Irene in silence. The girl's skill fascinated her. Irene wrapped packages, made change, kept track of credits, checked sales, and was entirely responsible for all the cash turned in daily from that section. Today Brenda knew the cash would run thousands of dollars beyond their normal sales.

"Thank you, Mr. Humbert." That was all she said. He noticed a tightness about her mouth though she smiled faintly when she looked at him.

As the office door closed behind him, Brenda stared a long moment at nothing in particular. It was awfully decent of him to come in to give her the first encouragement of any kind she had

for if you don't use it? Sure—I know. That's a hold-over and needs a special slip... O.K. make it out—No. I won't do it for you. Get the floor manager!"

"Mr. Hansen! Mr. Hansen!... And listen, Dope. If that's a present for the girl friend, get a gift tag for it—for crying out loud—it's GOTTA BE SPECIAL—LY WRAPPED!! My Gawd! Have I deserved all this," she groaned, as Brenda turned to help the bewildered sales girl.

"Honestly, Mrs. Blair," Irene exclaimed, apologetically. "I'm sorry, but these new girls just drive me nuts. I hope they get a head—they certainly need one! Now I've gotta quit foolin' around here and get my cash up. Let Bill take 'em over. He hasn't been in here for over an hour!"

By ten minutes past six Irene had finished adding her checks and cash. She reckoned her sales slips and stacked them neatly in a separate pile. Then she took down her cash box.

"Gripes, I'm late," Brenda heard her muttering under her breath. "Joe can't wait."

She banged the lid of the cash box with her fist and then bent down to examine the lock. Several futile minutes passed as Irene experimented with everything from a hairpin to a small hammer, trying to make the lock work. Her indignation and her vocabulary increased to a startling degree.

"What's the matter, Irene? Something wrong with that box again?"

"I'll say there is. The blasted thing won't work. My Gawd, Mrs. Blair, what'll I do? I gotta date waiting for me now—and it's his last night on leave. I can't wait any longer. Just my goldurned luck." Her voice ended in a high, shrill note of exasperation.

Brenda examined the lock. It was the new one she had ordered for Irene the week before. As she leaned over, struggling to make the key turn in the lock, she noticed a number of scratches on its shining clear brass surface.

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